

one still critical

2 die in wreck

BELLE GLADE—Two people were killed and another was still in Surgical Intensive Care at Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday morning after a head-on two-car collision on SR 715 just south of Rardin Park Monday morning.

Dead were Mrs. Janet Hill, 32, of 320 Parkview Ct. in Pahokee and Roy Hill, 40 of 810 Palm Blvd., also in Pahokee. Still in the hospital was Hill's wife, Betty Jean, 39, of the same address. Mrs. Hill was riding as a passenger in the car driven by Hill.

The accident occurred at 6:12 a.m. Monday when Mrs. Hill reportedly passed another car at a high rate of speed in the northbound lane, left the highway on the east shoulder of the road, crossed over to the west shoulder and returned to the southbound lane before colliding with Hill's car.

Mrs. Hill was removed from her car after being pinned in for several minutes when Palm Beach County Sheriff's Sgt. Michael Mills used an axe to open the passenger door. Mills was on the scene moments after the accident.

Because Mrs. Hill was still in the hospital, her husband's parents, who live in West Palm Beach, arranged for

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Two people were killed and one hospitalized in the Monday morning collision which demolished the sedan and the station wagon (above) on SR 715 south of Rardin Park.

Northbound traffic was re-routed for several hours on Hooker Highway and U.S. 441 while southbound traffic crawled past on the shoulder of the road.



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Belle Glade reluctantly gives up garbage rights

BELLE GLADE—The right of South Florida Sanitation, Inc. to provide garbage collection to areas annexed into the city since 1972 will apparently not be contested as long as the franchise covers all areas.

City Attorney told the City Commission Monday night during the regular commission meeting he had researched the law and South Florida holds all the legal cards, but, "if they're going to take the cream, they'll have to take the clabber along with it."

The question came up Jan. 17 when the commissioners received a letter from Walter L. Cunningham, general manager of South Florida Sanitation, asking the city to recognize the company's right under a franchise granted by the Palm Beach County Commission to continue servicing areas even after they're annexed into the city.

Cunningham noted in the letter that court cases in similar situations have documented the franchise holder's rights and

he hoped the commission would recognize the company's rights so the matter "can be settled amicably" without the need for litigation.

"I don't mind litigating," Baker said, "but I have to advise you, our chances of prevailing are pretty remote... and that litigation would be expensive."

"I'm in favor of going ahead and picking up the trash," Commissioner Aubrey Farmer said, "and allow them to pick up garbage but let 'em pick it up from every place we've annexed."

Farmer noted there were some places South Florida would probably want the city to continue servicing because they're out of the way for company trucks.

The commissioners instructed City Clerk June Boglioli to compile a list of all areas annexed into the city since 1972 to find out just which areas will be serviced by South Florida Sanitation.

Dispute results in city gas regulation

BELLE GLADE—A local man who was angered when his request to check his gas tank for leaks was refused by a gas company employee Monday could be the cause for mandatory periodic checkups in the future.

Larry McDaniels, 41, of 800 S.W. 16th St. said he suspected a leak when he called the company Monday morning and asked the system be checked and the tank filled.

But when he asked the truck driver who answered the call if he found a leak, he said the man told him over the telephone that he "just delivered the gas" and refused to check for leaks or even turn off the valve.

McDaniel said he was at work at the time and he called the gas company's office, only to be told

by a woman who answered the phone that his request to have the system checked for leaks was on

the ticket but she couldn't have the delivery man return to his home immediately because he was

already on his way to South Bay. McDaniel said he left his job

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A sidewalk layer cake

A city work crew began uncovering layers of sidewalks on Avenue A at 7 a.m. Monday. Public Works Director Ron Sigmund said the crew had agreed to get off to an early start in the mornings to avoid traffic congestion and the afternoon rush hour. He said he has been

informed the crew will have to uncover and break up as many as three or four layers of sidewalks in some areas. While the construction is going on, ramps are being provided to allow access to stores.



Naturally spiritual

Nature and man conspired together in seeming worship of the Almighty by producing this cross of vines and poles south of Lake Harbor just off US 27. The vines are growing up a guy wire, then out over the pole and telephone wires to form a beautifully proportioned natural cross.

Staff Photo

could total more than \$2.8 million

Relief funds payment begins

BELLE GLADE—State employees began this Monday disbursing what could amount to more than \$2.8 million in emergency relief funds at the National Guard Armory.

William Butler, in charge of the program in Belle Glade, said checks were paid out to 500 recipients Monday, the first day of delivery of the now-controversial funds.

Butler said that more than 4,000 persons have applied at the Belle Glade point for the relief funds, which run from \$65 to \$82 a

week, depending on what the recipients had been making before last month's freeze.

Should the 4,000 all qualify under the emergency program, and applications will be taken through March 2, and continue receiving the funds until they run out on April 16, \$2.8 million will be paid out.

In the meantime, Mrs. Betty Sturgess of the Belle Glade office which disburses food stamps, said 1,300 applicants have already

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A bad mistake made the wrong way

The South Bay City Commission may have acted without enough due consideration last week when they voted to revert to a council form of administration instead of having a city manager.

Acting under pressure from city employees who were solidly against naming finance director R. Grisby the city manager, the commission voted 3-1 to give each commissioner the responsibility of administering a municipal department.

Although the matter had been debated in several meetings previously, this newspaper believes the commission should have made a study of other cities of similar size and their forms of government before making the change.

The commission certainly has the power under the city charter to initiate the form of government they wish to have, but the pitfalls along the path they have chosen could be many.

Without someone in overall supervisory control of the city, there could be a lack of coordination between the various departments that could lead to problems such as those surrounding the sewer project.

The commissioners themselves may find their time becoming more and more limited as citizens go directly to them with problems a city employee could easily have solved.

Further, the commission may have found it advantageous to receive more citizen input into the

matter. City employees may also find the present form of government could be confusing in that they will have five "bosses" with the possibility of each giving orders. There are "plus factors" in the form of government chosen by the commission. The main one is that

each commissioner will be very acutely aware of what the citizens of his community want.

Perhaps a compromise would be in order. Maybe the commission could name one individual as the overall supervisor and still retain their status as department heads. This is being done successfully in neighboring communities... Clewiston in one... and can be done successfully in South Bay.

Additionally, it may be wise for the commission to reevaluate Grisby's position, especially in view of the charges and allegations made against him by city employees.

The commission should also answer a serious question as to why South Bay citizens were escorted from the meeting last week by the police department and only two people other than city employees allowed to remain.

The city of South Bay is now experiencing an era of growth and prosperity such as it has never before known and a strained political atmosphere can only serve to slow this up.

The commissioners, city employees, and citizens can all help the community on their mutual problem areas.

Comment and Viewpoint

Hooked on auctions

I have to admit I'm hooked on auctions. It all began shortly before family and I took up residence on this side of Lake Okechobee and it all took place in old Okechobee town. They've got a weekly auction there that wife Billy and I wandered into on Saturday night and wound up walking out \$485 poorer.

But for that money, we secured all kinds of items that are now happily installed in the apartment and have blended right in.

Like the old Mason jars. Would you think that old Mason jars would be worth \$5 for a double handful? They must be worth something, for that is the price paid by the couple who accompanied us to the auction.

And the lady of the household was not only enthusiastic but declared she had received a bargain of unmeasured potential.

Being a fisherman and hunter, there are certain things coming onto the Okechobee auction floor that I have some knowledge about. For instance, there were six rods and reels, all bundled together, that went for a mere \$26. Unfortunately, I was not allowed to bid on this particular item, mainly because the rod caddy hole is already full. You can bet, however, that the fellow who won that bid would find a place for all that tackle and it would make a welcome addition to his collection.

There was also a muzzle-loading shotgun that went on the block and I personally inspected the item. It was nice. But it wasn't old. It just looked that way. This particular piece could be picked up through various catalogs for around \$110 and the spirited bidding wound up with it being sold for \$80.

Not much of a bargain. But the fellow who walked out with it, I'm sure, figured he had a treasure of great price.

This is what is fun about auctions... and actions are going on not only all over Florida, but all over the country as well.

Sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose. But you always wind up with something to show for your money. It's a lot better



than an evening at the dog track. Through experience, we have determined the best bargains come late in the auction. Most of the crowd has thinned out and those that remain are either interested in only one or two items or merely enjoy the socializing.

The only way you can get into real trouble late in the auction is (1) either be bidding on an item somebody else wants as desperately as you or (2) carry your wife. It's a funny thing about what happens to wives at auctions. They see all this lovely junk being sold right off and they truly feel left out if they can't buy some of it.

Take the couch for instance. Lilly and I looked it over and it appeared to be in good shape. We needed a couch to put in a trailer we have in Moore Haven and I gave her a "limit" of \$50 to bid on it.

Another person happened to want it as well and I think she wound up bidding against herself a few times but when the smoke had cleared, we had purchased ourselves a couch for the grand total of \$35.

Not bad, I said to myself, feeling pretty smug. Then another couch was shown to the audience and the fellow who was bidding against Lilly offered \$10. Nobody else happened to want that couch and lo and behold, off he walked with it. And it was a better couch than ours.

Like I say, sometimes you win... and sometimes it would have paid to keep your mouth shut. But it's almost always fun.

Auctions are held all over and are often advertised in the Herald and Observer.

Watch for them, but watch that you don't "get the bug" as we have done and become regular, if financially embarrassed, attendees.

CRACKER CRUMBS



BY DEAN JONES

Sure am glad I am not a joiner or a subscriber. I was down at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday and seems like just about everybody in town is getting raked over by subscription salesmen and membership recruiters.

Vernon Dexter probably thought he's set some kind of record when he said he'd had to turn down no fewer than seven salesmen and recruiters ranging everywhere from B'Nei B'rith to the Syrian-Lebanese Star.

That was before Earl Meredith announced his wife had turned down five subscriptions and memberships in one day. And that's going some. I don't believe I could match that. But there's a couple of organizations I have joined that I happen to believe in.

The first is SICC. I'm a charter member of the Society for the Increase of Chaos and Confusion. Matter of fact, I've thought seriously about trying to start a local chapter... but there ain't no use in that because nobody would attend any meetings and that includes me.

Then there's there's the NAAWT, which shouldn't be too hard for any sanctified Cracker to figure out. But for the damyankee friends in the area, it stands for National Association for the Advancement of White Trash.

Now, a lot of people don't like to be called white trash. They must figure it's some kind of insult but there's one thing about it. It sure do give a body a leg up on society.

The way I see it, any time I mess up, like using the wrong spoon to eat collard greens, I got an out. If it happens in front of some stranger and a friend gets sorta red-faced, all they gotta do is say something like, "You gotta excuse ol' Dean, man. He ain't nothing but white trash anyhow."

On the other hand, if I ever accomplish anything, I will have progressed.

Oh yeah, come to think of it, there is one other club I joined not too long ago, called HATE, Inc.

Now, that was something worth getting into and it don't make no never mind if this is the week for Valentine's Day and love and lust and all that mushy stuff.

Lovers, a lot of people go on all the time about how great an emotion love is and just raise Cain about people holding in all the love they're eaten up with.

But hates an honest emotion too and there's probably a lotta people who go right up the wall because they don't let it out. So this guy in Chicago, the town that gave you such greats as Al Capone and the Valentine Day Massacre and other goodies, got together and whipped out HATE, Inc.

But I guess he got too concentrated a dose because it was no time at all before the Hate Mail stopped coming and he never even pestered me to renew my membership.

Which ain't too bad anyway, because like I said earlier, I ain't no joiner anyway.

Chrome, Rhodesia and USSR

Well, here we go again with the knee-jerk reaction call to stop doing business with Rhodesia, especially by cutting off American purchases of chrome, because of humanitarian rights.

Which is sort of interesting since the only other source of chrome available, at least in realistic quantities, is the Soviet Union, which doesn't have what might be called your pure-as-the-driven-snow track record in human rights either.

The trouble is that American industry needs chrome and it needs it in quantity. America has no real source of chrome and Rhodesia, with its nasty penchant for minority rule based on race, and the Soviet Union, with a history enshrined in blood and tears, are the only two countries on the face of the earth with known chrome deposits.

So far as humanitarian rights go, it looks as though Americas Jewish population is more directly involved now than anyone else, although immigrants from Eastern Europe probably have some feelings on the matter too.

So far as Rhodesia is concerned, the anti-semitism sympathy seems to be black all the way, not counting the liberal sympathizers who it would seem to us, should feel as repelled by one as the other.

We can get a better price on the ore from Rhodesia than from the USSR and despite the United Nations sanctions and bad press among the western countries Rhodesia is getting. In Smith and his cohorts feel decidedly friendlier towards the US of A than do the Soviets.

Seems to us that with all other things being equal, price and political affinity should swing the balance to Rhodesia.

Facing South

a syndicated column: voices of tradition in a changing region

Bradford and the Mockingbird

RALEIGH, N.C. - The mockingbird sang happily in the big oak outside our apartment in Raleigh. It trilled, made a flute sound, then chirped like a robin.

"Hey, Steve," called my roommate Bradford from the next room, "Isn't that bird keeping you awake?"

"He's driving me crazy," said Bradford.

"He's probably in love," I said.

"He's been singing out there in that tree every night. All week." Bradford jumped out of bed and shouted out the window for the bird to shut up. But the bird kept on singing, it sounded like a whippoorwill.

I sailed into my dreams to the melodies of a dozen different birds' songs, all made by the happy mockingbird.

Then Bradford was shaking me awake. "Come I want you to hold the flashlight while I throw a rock at that bird."

I got up and put on my clothes and went downstairs with Bradford. He found some rocks on the ground. The mockingbird's music fell around us like summer rain.

We walked under the tree and tried to see the bird. It was a big old tree that seemed to go halfway up to the moon. I shined the light all around in the branches but I couldn't see him. Bradford threw some rocks up into the tree and the bird hushed.

We went back upstairs to sleep. But the bird began singing again, louder than ever. It did so many imitations it sounded as if the tree were full of birds.

"There must be millions of oak trees in the world," Brad-

ford said, groaning. "Why does that bird have to sing in this one every night, all night long?"

"Just try not to think about it," I said. Last thing I remember before falling asleep was Bradford cursing the bird out the window.

Sometime later he woke me up again. "Steve, I want you to shine the flashlight into the tree so I can get a shot at him."

"You're not going to shoot off that shotgun, are you?"

"Yes," said Bradford.

"You'll wake up the neighbors."

"They'll just think it's thunder. Come on."

Outside, the moonlight was soft and magical and a silver parade of stars shown brightly above the oak.

"It seems a shame to kill him," I said. "Couldn't you just scare him away?"

"He's right up there, near the top," said Bradford, pointing.

"Can you see him?"

"No, but I can hear him. Hold the light right there."

Boom! Leaves flew off the branches, spun away. Boom! A light came on in the house next door, and another in the apartment below ours.

We went back up to the apartment, sat down at the kitchen table and opened two cans of beer, like weary hunters returning from a hard day's hunt.

We were getting ready to go back to bed when there was a knock on the door. I opened it. In the hallway stood two policemen. Their badges and buttons and buckles were brightly polished, their uniforms neatly pressed, as if they had taken special care to look their very best to call on us.



"Evening," said the smaller policeman. He looked past me at the shotgun leaning against the wall. "Which one of you boys did the shooting?"

"I did," Bradford said.

"What were you shooting at?"

"A mockingbird."

"You boys been drinking much tonight?"

"No, sir. Just these beers here."

"We're going to have to arrest you," the small one said to Bradford, "for disturbing the peace and discharging a firearm inside the city limits."

The policeman took Bradford downtown. They released him on his recognizance but said he would have to appear in court later. They kept his shotgun.

To cheer us both up, I cooked a steak dinner that night. We sat at the table, eating the steak, drinking wine. The wind blowing through the window was spicy-warm, like the moonbeams.

He looked as happy as I've ever seen him.

Outside, somewhere in the oak, a mockingbird began to sing.

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Padgett to take more interest now

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being defined as some action affecting the public health, safety or welfare.

"Since I will no longer be holding court, I can take a little more interest in the city departments," Mayor Padgett said. "I'll get more involved, which I think would benefit the citizens of Pahokee."

Padgett suggested that the "Welcome to Pahokee, Home of Mel Tillis" signs be painted and headed around the bottom. "He (Tillis) has given Pahokee a lot of recognition and we're proud of him," Padgett said, and "it wouldn't even hurt to put a light at each sign."

Immediately following this meeting, the city officials set with Pahokee Housing Authority Acting Director Ellen Van Winkle and with P.H.A. Commissioners Walter Stephens, chairman; and Minter Collins, vice chairman, to discuss the P.H.A. bill owed to the city as well as the city's takeover of the housing projects.

The Housing Authority, last month, has accumulated a bill of \$62,745.80 but they have paid \$50,000 since the first of this month, according to City Clerk Betty McCoy, with \$13,000 received Monday.

Van Winkle questioned the council on late charges they had been billed without receiving a notice that late charges must be paid. Mrs. McCoy informed her that a large legal notice had been printed in the newspaper informing the public of late charges.

The Authority has some credit due them so an agreement was made to deduct the money still owed from the credit and the P.H.A. will pay late charges on the balance. Van Winkle will take the proposal to her board of commissioners for their approval at next month's meeting.

The city agreed to take over the water and sewer systems of McClure and Stuckey projects when the lines meet city standards but they have not made a decision on accepting the two other projects which are outside the city limits.

Mayor Padgett gave his opinion on the take over of the P.H.A. housing projects.

"I would agree with taking over the two projects inside the city limits, but under no circumstances do I feel we should take over the two outside the city limits. I think we should sell them (the Authority) water and sewage and make a deal we can live with," Mayor Padgett said.

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Rose show set

BELLE GLADE-Local rose breeder and grower Mills Byrom will present a program on "The Perfect Rose" at 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at the Mounts Agricultural Center auditorium at 531 North Military Trail.

Byrom will be making his presentation during a regular meeting of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society and a number of varieties of roses will be displayed.

The local rose fancier has more than 200 varieties of roses in his garden at his 124 N.W. Ave. H Place home. He is retired and a former staff member at the Agricultural Research and Education Center.

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Relief program begins

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been certified to receive zero, payment stamps as another facet of the relief program activated because of the freeze.

There have already been a number of cases of fraud documented in other areas,

and three reporters in Fort Myers were able to receive the emergency relief funds simply by lying. State officials have estimated as many as half the applicants shouldn't receive the funds.

SR715 accident

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Stevens Brother's Funeral Home in West Palm Beach to handle his funeral services.

Friends may visit the remains from 6:10 p.m. Friday at Miller Mortuary on Southwest Avenue E in Belle Glade. Service will be held at the Miracle By Faith Center in South Bay with Minister Berry Humphrey, presiding, Saturday and burial will be in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Betty Jean Hill of Pahokee; two sons, Roy Jr. and Timothy; seven daughters, Patricia, Cassandra, Ollie, Tina, Phyllis, Versie and Felicia, all of Pahokee; one sister, Betty Jean Brooks of Riviera Beach; his parents James and

Luphelia Hill of Riviera Beach; his parents-in-law, Henry and Ollie Bailey of Belle Glade, three aunts and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hill Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Belle Glade and burial was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Debbie and Christa, both students at Glades Day School; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Rhymes of Belle Glade; a brother, John Rhymes of Okeechobee and five sisters, Shirley Dooley of Orlando, Linda Kitchman of Port Salerno, Sandra McIntosh, Sue Branch and Karen Branch, all of Pahokee.

Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

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Gas dispute flares

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and went home, where he smelled gas both outside and inside. He said he called the Belle Glade Fire Department and Firefighter Tom Williams came out and found leaks at the regulator with a sensor.

Only then, McDaniel said, was he able to get a representative of the gas company to answer his call for help.

"He changed the regulator," McDaniel said, "but it was leaking too. It turned out that there was a multiple leak and they finally took care of it by replacing both the regulator and the tank."

When McDaniel appeared before the city commission that night and told his story, the

commissioners directed City Manager Robert Sanders and Building Inspector Kenneth Retterer to see if they could find applicable statutes or ordinances to require gas companies to maintain their equipment.

"What bothers me," McDaniel said, "is that this could be just the tip of the iceberg. There's no telling how many homes develop leaks and cause fires or explosions and no one knows what the cause is."

Heart royalty

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born in Dothan, Alabama.

He has been a member of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary for 15 years, a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1948 and was in the eighth Air Force World War II, flying out of England. He worked for the State Employment Service in Belle Glade before he retired from the Veteran's Administration.

Mrs. McClelland was employed at the County Extension Office in Belle Glade and is a member of the Canal Point Garden Club. Both returned to work following their operations, traveling back and forth from Canal Point to Belle Glade, but finally retired in 1968.

"The Heart Foundation is a wonderful thing," Mr. McClelland said "and I admire the workers of the annual Heart Association Ball

in Belle Glade. They have helped a lot of people." Mrs. McClelland immediately agreed.

The McClellands desire to be an inspiration to others and anyone who has talked to the couple will certainly get an inspiration from them for the gift of life.

Persons interested in attending the ball may call 996-5247 or purchase tickets from Jill Pitts in Pahokee or Mrs. Wayne Carter and Mrs. Rupert Mock, Jr., in Belle Glade, according to Jeannette Thompson, chairman of the Heart Ball. The ball will be held at the Belle Glade Elks Club from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Feb. 26, with the Neil Smith Orchestra performing.

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our farm labor have housing. But if you can give it to them cheaper, I'm all for it."

Apelgren told Dominian the land was worth \$3,000 an acre for farming purposes, assuming the price would be too high for the county Authority to pay, but Dominian quickly responded, "I think we would be willing to pay \$3,000 an acre for it." With this statement Vice Chairman Minter Collins, acting as chairman in the absence of Walter Stephens, suggested that a higher price would be desirable.

Commissioner James Harry Wilkinson expressed his desire to keep the land since "we don't need the money," and also delved into the area of competition between the Pahokee Housing Authority and local housing owners with the thought that the county would become a third competitor, offering the same services.

Board member Israel Cooper said he felt the land should be utilized if the price is right for selling. "It's not doing us any good just sitting there," he said. "We have another site in mind if we can't get this one," Dominian said, "but this site has mature trees and shade, which is hard to find these days."

A meeting was agreed upon by the Pahokee and County Housing Authority Commissioners to be held at 3:00 p.m. following next month's meeting of the P.H.A. Board of Commissioners.

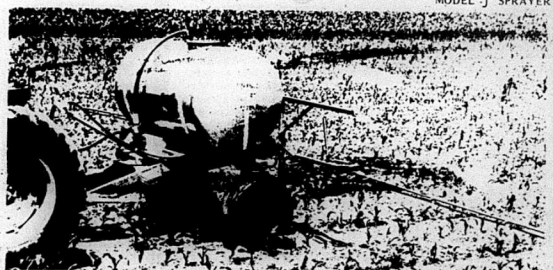
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More Chamber members

In Belle Glade

Hypertension workshop set

BELLE GLADE—A major killer of black people will be investigated by participants of a workshop session on hypertension at 3 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Glades Chamber of Commerce Monday when they received their plaques from Chamber Executive Secretary Jewel Crane. Mrs. Crane told the chamber board of directors last Thursday there are now 214 paid-up members and she and her assistant, Helen McCormick, were sending out letters reminding other members it's time to pay dues.

HENRY MILLER (left of Miller's Mortuary) and Michael Sullivan (right, representing Christian Day School) became the newest members of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Monday when they received their plaques from Chamber Executive Secretary Jewel Crane. Mrs. Crane told the chamber board of directors last Thursday there are now 214 paid-up members and she and her assistant, Helen McCormick, were sending out letters reminding other members it's time to pay dues.

The National Institute of Health indicates that Blacks are twice as likely to have high blood pressure than whites. Black males have blood pressure twice as much as Black females and statistics in Palm Beach County are comparable to this national trend.

tions of stress and cultural factors as they relate to hypertension and importance of nutrition and chemotherapy in treating the hypertensive person.

"We have several speakers who have vast knowledge of new and existing therapies available," said Jean Cogar, director of the Community Mental Health Center - Glades branch.

Included are:
• Dr. Donald Ware, M.D., M.P.H., medical advisor, high blood pressure education program - National Institute of Health.
• Ms. Helen Swain, program administrator, Southern Health Foundation, Inc., in Tampa.

• Ms. Anne Collins, assistant program director for minority affairs, High Blood Pressure and Education Program, National Institute of Health.
• Dr. Gartrell Gaines, M.D.,

General Practitioner in Riviera Beach.

• Dr. Clarence Rudolph, Ed.D., Community Mental Health Center West Palm Beach.

Several medical persons will be available before and after the meeting to do free blood pressure screening.

"The workshop," Miss Cogar said, "is being coordinated by Ms. Pat Morgan, M.S.W., coordinator of Community Consultation, Community Mental Health Center - West Palm Beach. The Glades branch staff is assisting Ms. Morgan in promoting this excellent educational presentation."

Campanaro named paper ad manager

Andy Campanaro has been named the advertising manager of the Belle Glade Herald and Everglades Observer.

Campanaro will replace Ray Santerfiet, who resigned.

Publisher Biff Lampton, in making the announcement, noted Campanaro has been doing an excellent job for the newspapers over the past few months.

Campanaro joined the Observer and Herald several months ago, coming from the Port Charlotte Local News, where he had been serving as general manager.

His "Minding the Store" column has been well accepted in the business community.

Campanaro will continue to handle business news along with his duties as advertising manager.



CAMPANARO

Health fair is scheduled

PAHOKEE—A health fair to inform parents in the area on how to prevent children's diseases will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Fremd Village Child Development Center.

The fair is being coordinated by the Community Action Migrant Program, according to Sylvia Holloway, parent involvement planner, and there will be persons from various agencies in Palm Beach County to assist in answering questions.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are sickle cell anemia, mental disorders, alcoholism and all of the childhood diseases.

For further information, Ms. Holloway can be reached at branch staff is assisting Ms. Morgan in promoting this excellent educational presentation.

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Elvis Presley entertained over 6,000 fans Sunday at the Palm Beach Auditorium. There was nearly that many lined up outside scattered throughout the parking lot hoping for a scalper's ticket or at least a fleeting glance of the 42 year old singing star who lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

Presley is without a doubt the undisputed "King" of box office draw in recorded music as he has outsold all other individual performers during a career that spans nearly twenty-five years.

This past performance was to the smallest crowd in many years due to the limited seating capacity of the Auditorium often tabbed too large for a small show and much too small for a large promotion. Presley is the only performer to have a complete sellout crowd in attendance. Rod McCullum, auditorium manager, said, "I never expected that Presley's manager, Col. Tom Parker, would accept my bid for the performance because of the seating capacity of the auditorium. We could have sold 25,000 tickets had additional seating been available."

It is phenomenal that a show could be sold out without any paid advertising of any kind. News that Presley would perform was leaked to the press on a Thursday last month. By noon Friday people were already camping out at the box office waiting for the tickets to go on sale Saturday morning. The box office opened at 8:15 a.m. and 6,000 tickets were sold by 10:15 a.m. the same day. Tickets

were all reserved seat variety so as not to cause a riot by eager fans who would scramble for general admission seats. Prices were \$15 and \$12.50, dependent upon seat location. The excitement that surrounded the spectacle was almost as great as the performance itself. You could feel the electricity in the air of the auditorium with the adrenalin flowing freely with anticipation of Presley's entrance onto the stage. Near bedlam broke out as the house lights were dimmed and the band began the Theme of 2001 Space Odyssey. It seemed as if there were thousands of flash bulbs exploding at once as Elvis eased into his first selection. Shots of "The King" along with "oohs" and "aahs" were heard escaping from the lips of front stage ladies of all shapes and ages.

Security, to say the least, was the tightest that I have ever witnessed at an entertainment event. For the most part the crowd was well behaved, but there were a few who could not restrain themselves from the allurements of having to attempt a kiss or tug of the famous superstar's clothing.

Traffic around the auditorium was delayed for better than an hour following the 8:30 p.m. pre-Valentines Day celebration for those who attended the Elvis Presley Concert. I'm sure everyone that attended, however, thought it was a small price to pay to see the "Living Legend."

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Foundation is helping victims

BELLE GLADE—More than 228 families have been referred to the Katherine Price Foundation Freeze distribution point at the Palm Beach County Health Center on Northwest Tenth Street since Feb. 8 to receive emergency food rations.

Many of these families and others not included in the above figure also have received clothing and blankets according to Rev. Robert Pollitt, a foundation member.

Pollitt said referrals have come from the Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services, the Food Stamp Office and the County Social Services.

No charge is made to any client

for services from the Foundation, he said, and food is being distributed at the Belle Glade Health Department complex in a trailer near the north gate.

Clothing is being distributed from the home of Mrs. Katherine Price on US 441, north of Belle Glade.

Donations of food, clothing, blankets and money have come from all over South Florida. Many different churches have made donations. The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and Operation Concern have sent large amounts of food.

Many checks have been received from individuals to help with emergency needs caused by

the freeze of crops. The Katherine Price Foundation has placed all this money in a separate "Operation Freeze" account and it is being administered by referrals through existing local agencies.

"In this way," Pollitt said, "those families who don't have local benefits or who need more help than local agencies can provide are able to receive some help when they are in dire need."

Volunteers are needed to work from 1 to 4 p.m. each day at the Health Department, Pollitt said.

Volunteers are also needed to help sort and distribute clothing. "All who wish to help are invited to the monthly meeting of the Foundation at 8 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the Parish Hall of St. Philip's Catholic Church."

New members may pay their annual dues at this meeting or mail them to The Katherine Price Foundation, Inc.; P.O. Box 444, Belle Glade, Fla., 33430. Pollitt said annual dues are a minimum of \$5. All donations and dues are tax exempt.



SUNSHINE the newly formed group of young people from the First Baptist Church at their performance this past February 14 at the Valentine Banquet. From left to right, first row: Rebecca Rodriguez, Kendra Snow, Maria Escobar, Karen Jones, Linda Harris and Cindy Lassiter. Second row, left to right: Ed Verona, Lilian Gomez, Jim Atkins. Third row, Andy Lewis, Dickey Snow.

Grass, weed control is topic of seminar

BELLE GLADE—Sugarcane growers will go over methods of grass and weed control during the next growers' seminar to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room of the Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC) east of town.

The speaker for the seminar will be Dr. Joseph R. Orsenigo,

director of Agricultural Research for the Florida Sugar Cane League. His talk will emphasize herbicide efficiency.

Growers and supervisory personnel are invited to take part in the discussion that will follow Dr. Orsenigo's presentation. Coffee and donuts will be served prior to the meeting.

East lake cookin'

GARLIC CHICKEN

- 1 pkg favorite chicken parts
- 1/2 cloves garlic [sliced]
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 tsp parsley
- 1/4 C lemon juice
- 1/4 C cooking oil
- 1 onion
- salt and pepper

Mix lemon juice, oil, oregano, parsley and garlic together. Place chicken in shallow baking dish with salt and pepper. Pour lemon juice mixture over chicken, slice onion on top. Bake at 350° until done. Also the sauce left from the chicken with the grease drained off the chicken is very good when served over baked potatoes.

This week's recipe was furnished by Lyn Holt Archer, of 941 N.E. 23 St., Belle Glade. She is presently employed by Cablevision and her hobbies are ceramic. She plays the piano and guitar. Lynn recommends the recipe as DELICIOUS and fast.

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S RECIPE

Last week's recipe submitted by Mrs. Ruby Kemp omitted one important ingredient, that being three cups of sugar. Mrs. Kemp called the Observer, informing us of this mistake, so we will now re-run the recipe.

PUMPKIN CAKE

- 1 C Crisco
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 C pumpkin
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3/4 C plain flour
- 1 tsp soda
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 C sugar

Cream shortening, sugar, eggs, pumpkin and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients. Add to cream mixture. Pour in tube pan that has been well greased. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Icing—your favorite or 1 stick margarine, 1 cup brown sugar and 1/4 cup evaporated milk.

Cook together for five minutes. Pour over cake, spreading evenly while hot.



THE GOSPEL PUPPETS of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thrush of Tampa, will have a "Kids Krusade" at the Pahokee Church of God in Pahokee, Feb. 23-27, each evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Krusade will feature the ministries of Mr. and Mrs. Thrush. They make use of audio and visual teaching aids of their own creation.

Included will be Willie an unruly worm, a glass see-through heart, 64 bells; cow bells and swiss bells; strange musical instruments, a Bible spontaneously bursting into flames, special lights, magic, prizes, sweet treats, a treasure chest, crowning of a king and queen, ventriloquism and visualized scriptures.

The Reverend Ben McGlamery, from Pahokee Church of God, invites everyone to attend.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Belle Glade City Commission will consider adoption of a proposed Municipal Ordinance the title of which is as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, RELATING TO EXCAVATION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING PERMIT FEES FOR CONSTRUCTION INVOLVING EXCAVATION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS; AMENDING SECTION 21-20 OF CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at the meeting of the City Commission to be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at 8:00 p.m., on the 28th day of February, 1977.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida.

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4. Relay such suggestions to the Department Headquarters for appropriate action.

The Miami office was chosen as one of 43 District Offices around the nation and offices in Jacksonville, Tallahassee and Clearwater will serve as satellite offices.

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Alina, George Burchard celebrate birthdays

BELLE GLADE—Alina Maria Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusto Blanchard of 973 S.E. 2nd St. turned two years old this past Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard gave Alina and her brother George a birthday party this past Sunday at St. Philip Benzi Church Hall. George will be nine this coming Feb. 16. He currently attends the third grade at Christian Day School.

The birthday party featured the theme of Winnie the Pooh. The hall was decorated with this theme in mind and a very special treat for the kids was the Spanish pinata that decorated the center of the hall.

The pinata was a train driven by Winnie the Pooh himself and filled with candy to treat the young guests.

Area Obituaries

JOEL AVERY BASS

Funeral services were held Monday for Joel Avery Bass, 71, who passed away Saturday in the Okeechobee General Hospital.

Mr. Bass was a former resident of Belle Glade who lived in Okeechobee.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Bass; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Cumpton of Belle Glade and Mrs. Nancy Bobbitt of Okeechobee; three sons, Jowell, Kenneth, and Lavon Bass, all of Okeechobee; a brother, Bart Bass of Lake Wales; a sister, Mrs. Alton Bass of Bartow; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held in the Okeechobee Funeral Home with Rev. Morris G. Hanley and Rev. Clifford R. Kilgore officiating. Interment followed in the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Okeechobee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. LOU ELLA WILSON

Mrs. Lou Ella Wilson, age 78, a long-time resident of the Pahokee Canal Point area, died Friday, February 4, in Alma, Georgia where she had been a resident of the Twin Oaks Convalescence Center.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Ruby Smith of Millwood, Georgia, and Mrs. Audrey Haggins of Pahokee; three sons: H. Osborne Smith of Santa Rosa, California, Roy E. Smith of Cleveland and Everett L. Smith of Belle Glade; three stepdaughters, one brother, twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday, February 6, with Rev. Osteen pastor of Forest Grove Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Telmore Cemetery in Telmore, Georgia.

Relatives from the Glades area attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haggins, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner Haggins and Mrs. Rita Usher and Mrs. Vicki Kinnman of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Smith of Belle Glade; Mrs. Elois Glisson of South Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Smith and Mrs. Trudie Willis of Clewiston.

JANET E. HALL

PAHOKEE—Janet Eriene Hall, 32 of 320 Parkview Court, Pahokee died Monday in an automobile accident on State Road 715. A native of Okeechobee, she was a resident of Pahokee for fifteen years, coming here from Belle Glade, she was employed as secretary at Pahokee Junior-Senior High School.

Survivors include Ellis Hall, daughter; Leobee and Christa, both of Pahokee, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhymes of Belle Glade; brother, John Rhymes of Okeechobee; sisters, Mrs. Shirley Doolley of Orlando, Mrs. Linda Kirchman of Port Salerno, Mrs. Sandra McIntosh, Mrs. Susie Branch and Mrs. Karen Branch, all of Pahokee. Services were held Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. at the Pahokee First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ballard Wilson officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Harry Cunningham, Michael Wilson,

News notes from Glades Central

By Jeane Rae Ingram

Spring seems to be getting closer and closer. With it comes a lot of extra activity at Glades Central.

This is FTE week at GCHS. Make sure your sons and daughters attend regularly this week. It is the attendance during this week that determines the state funding. We would like to see full classes all the time, but especially this week.

GCHS is becoming involved in

the nationwide campaign to save energy. A special committee has been formed to investigate the different ways the school can save. Teachers and students are being encouraged to save electricity in any way possible. The school will receive a portion of any money that is saved to use for things that might be needed.

On Wednesday morning the Osolo Theater group of West Palm Beach will present a play for students of English and drama. Thursday, the Navy's "Flagship"

Rock Band will perform for the entire student body.

In the planning stage at this time is the Annual Science Fair. The Fair will be held early in

March and all interested students are invited to participate. Projects from science, math and the social sciences are presently being developed.

The Herald-Observer

People

With Alina Gomez and Laurel Tarr

Elizabeth Ann Brady wedding plans told

PAHOKEE—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hatch parents of Mrs. (Bonnie) Elizabeth Ann Brady of Pahokee and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Matthews parents of Mr. James Anthony Matthews of Anniston, Alabama, announce the marriage of their children, which was celebrated on Saturday, January 29 in West Palm Beach.

The bridegroom graduated from Auburn University and received a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Science and is now employed with Helena Chemical Co. in Belle Glade. The bride is employed with the law firm of Jones & Jones of Palm Beach. The couple reside in West Palm Beach.

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Bridal shower honors Miss Belkis Ramos

BELLE GLADE—This past Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Civic Center a bridal shower was given in the honor of Miss Belkis Ramos.

Miss Ramos wore a green qiana suit with wide sleeves and a white carnation corsage with a green bow the same color of her suit.

The colors for the shower theme were green and blue. The tables were decorated with a white and blue tablecloth with little umbrellas blue and green,

Children's auxiliary holds meeting

BELLE GLADE—This past Thursday the Children's Home Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Nancy Leves, 817 N.W. 26 St. Mrs. Jackie Pitts, president, conducted the meeting. They discussed and finalized the plans for the rummage sale that took place this past Saturday at the Polar Bear parking lot.

Plans were made for the Annual House and Garden Tour which Mrs. Janice Fieles is the chairman. The winner of the "looting Basket" was Mrs. Davene Lally.

The following members attended the meeting: Mrs. Jackie Pitts, Mrs. Davene Baily, Mrs. Janice Fieles, Mrs. Nancy Leves, Mrs. Vanda Goggin, Mrs. Jeanetta Fair and Mrs. Jane Schoenfeld. After the meeting was over, refreshments were served by Mrs. Leves, featuring the Valentine heme, cherry cheese cake and punch.

representing the shower theme.

The main table was decorated with a vase of red roses and the cake.

After the special bride to be arrived and greeted guests, refreshments were served by the hostesses. They were: Ada Elia Geraldo, Julia Ramos (sister of the bride), Tania Ramos (mother of the bride), Barbara Mendez, Rosa Sodupe, Sandra Alfaro, Lucy Perez, Carmen Calero, Martha de La Fe and Maria Ruiz.

Mrs. Ramos (mother of the bride) wore a blue three piece pant suit. Mrs. Nelson (mother of the groom) wore a light green pant suit.

Some of the guests present were: Caridad Geraldo, Consuelo Menendez, Dulce Ramos, Marta Gienabra, Clara Rico, Isis Romagosa, Ramona Suarez, Berta Water, Isabel Rojas, Rosa Ginhue, Felicia Arboes, Teres Medina, Caridad M. Philany, Telva Medina.

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Mirya Corvo, Maritza Guedes, Amelia Morales, Lucy Sotomayor, Carmen Fraga, Arelis Infesta, Mayda Rolman, Nancy Baez, Teresa Ruiz, Idania Barrios, Tomas Barrios, Gloria Carreagan. Miss Ramos will become the bride of Dan Nelson on March 5 at the Community Methodist Church.



MRS. SHERRY BARNES and Mrs. Erceel Mixson give an indication of what it's all about as they hold a heart in anticipation of the annual Belle Glade Heart Ball they're taking table reservations for. Ball Chairman Lynette Thompson said preparations for the ball, due to take place February 26, are coming to a head. Neil Smith's Orchestra will play for the ball at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. Mrs. Thompson said Diane Carter and Mrs. Rupert Mock, Jr., are co-chairing the committee on ticket sales (they cost \$20 per couple compared to the \$150 price on West Palm Beach Heart Ball tickets). She said Mrs. Jayne Boynton is in charge of decorations, Mrs. Charles Trammell is handling table decorations and Mrs. Deborah Wedgworth is decorating the foyer.

Garden Study Club of Belle Glade meets

BELLE GLADE—The Garden Study Club of Belle Glade met at the home of Mrs. E.M. VanLandingham for their February meeting, with Mrs. James A. Ball, Jr. serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mills H. Byrom, the local connoisseur of roses for the club, also a judge and a consulting rosarian, gave the program of the day on propagating roses. The membership was brought up to date on several new aspects of rose growing in Belle Glade. Mrs. Byrom also assisted her husband with her comments.

Mrs. Edward D. Duda and Mrs. Thomas L. Swager tied in the

arrangement contest. Mrs. Marian Chapman, horticultural chairman, gave the members helpful hints on what and when to do after the freeze.

Mrs. Bobby Steele, acting president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Guy Wood was a guest with the following other members in attendance: Mrs. Karl E. Larsen, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. R.Y. Creech, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Brogger, Mrs. Charles Trammell, Mrs. Mary E. Roth and Mrs. Pablo Vinent.

Anniversary luncheon is planned

BELLE GLADE—The woman's club of Belle Glade is planning an anniversary luncheon at the Belle Glade Country Club this coming March 12 at 12:30 p.m. to celebrate their first 50 years.

This special event will highlight memories of these unforgettable years. Also, all past members and friends will be honored. Reservations must be made before March 1 and tickets are \$5.

Please send check payable to the Woman's Club, to Mrs. Isadore Nachman, 1008 SW 2nd St., Belle Glade, Fla. 33430. All friends and members are invited to this special and happy occasion. It will be a most memorable and happy event.

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En la Biblia encontramos las istintas facetas en la vida de grandes hombres como: Moisés, David, San Pablo etc., y aun sus eencias religiosas y emocionales son registradas en sus páginas.

Esta introducción es solo una ase sólida de la historia para que sted la contraste con lo poco que e sabe o se comenta del pensaminto religioso y emocional de JOSE YARTI, a quien la historia ha amado por casi un siglo: "El postol de las libertades cubanas"

Primeramente querido lector use la EMPATIA; (Ponerse en el lual House and Garden Tour) hich Mrs. Janice Fieles is the chairman. The winner of the "looting Basket" was Mrs. Davene Lally.

The following members attended the meeting: Mrs. Jackie Pitts, Mrs. Davene Baily, Mrs. Janice Fieles, Mrs. Nancy Leves, Mrs. Vanda Goggin, Mrs. Jeanetta Fair and Mrs. Jane Schoenfeld. After the meeting was over, refreshments were served by Mrs. Leves, featuring the Valentine heme, cherry cheese cake and punch.

las páginas empolvadas del olvido, para información v beneficio de los que gustan del CANDOR de la historia. Leemos en parte la esencia de la carta:

muchas veces leía la Biblia porque en ella iba en busca de JUSTICIA, el sabía que la Biblia era la palabra de Dios, y por esto conend a los que no se cinen a los principios de ella.

"Hombre del campo, no ensenes este libro al cura (Sacerdote) de tu pueblo, (Porque a él no le conviene que tu lo leas) no ves que él te cobra por echar agua a la cabeza de tu hijo y dice que esa es la salvación, la misma que le niega si tu no le llevas las monedas. Como amito mío, vas a creer en un dios ciatero y ruin que cobra la Salvación. No amigo mío, hay otro Dios! También te cobra por unirte a tu esposa diciendo que así estas legitimamente casado ante Dios, cosa que tú sabes desde el momento que tu la quieres y ella te quiere a ti. No guajiro, unete a tu esposa, besala en la frente, y así estas bendecido delante de Dios. Tu eres un hombre honrado, nadie mejor que tu para bendecir a tus hijos y a tu esposa...

Yo no quiero que tu pienses como yo pienso, ni tampoco que hagas lo que yo te digo, solo quiero que leas ego y medites bien en lo que aquí te digo...porque tu bautizas a tu hijo? Porque tú quieres que tu hijo se parezca a Cristo, claro, todos queremos que nuestros hijos se parezcan a Cristo. Cristo era un hombre admirable etc. etc.

Sepa usted querido lector que J. Marti, no solo escribio "La Rosa Blanca" y los "Zapaticos de Rosa"; Marti fue un hombre enérgico que se rebelo contras las injusticias en tiempo de la colonia española, y

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Childbirth course is being held

Registration for the Lamaze Prepared Childbirth Course which starts Thursday, February 24 in Clewiston, is now being held for couples expecting their baby in late March through the middle of May. The next course will not be offered until April 21.

This six weeks course is being taught by Mrs. Jean Fields, R.N., and Mrs. Toni Cousse, R.P.T. The classes will be held at the Clewiston Intermediate School at 8 p.m. each Thursday.

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Harris-Wetherington engagement is told

BELLE GLADE-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Belle Glade announced, this week he engagement of their daughter, Karen Michelle, to Mark C. Wetherington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wetherington of Pahokee. Miss Harris is a 1976 graduate of Glades Day School. Mr. Wetherington is a 1972 graduate of

Pahokee High. He attended the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado for one year and then transferred to the University of Miami. He is presently employed by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department in Belle Glade. A May wedding is being planned.



KAREN MICHELLE
HARRIS

Mrs. McAllister is interviewed

Xi Beta Gamma members of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained Tuesday night when Mrs. Rosa Nash, member, interviewed sister member, Mrs. Ruth McAllister, as to her trip to the inauguration in Washington of her cousin, President Jimmy Carter. Mrs. Nash played the part of a reporter, the well known Barbara Walters.

The chapter met at the home of Mrs. G. Lorenzo Connell, 101 NE 7th St. Mrs. Connell served refreshments in the Valentine theme, cake with punch and nuts to Mrs. Thomas P. Baker, Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Howard Drawdy, Mrs. Fred John, Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Earl Lindrose, Mrs. Mendal Luce, Mrs. Ruth S. Wedgworth, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. McAllister.

During the business session, it

St. Mary's Altar Society holds regular meeting

PAHOKEE-St. Mary's Altar Society held their regular monthly meeting on February 1, which was the first meeting of the new year. The meeting was hosted by Mrs. Lyn Brinson.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by the president, Mary York, followed by business which included plans for their Annual Fund Raising Event.

There was a special welcome extended to two new members; Mrs. Bernardo Fernandez and Mrs. Luis Hernandez. The next monthly meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Ronnie Graydon.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer and refreshments being served by the hostess. The Social was enjoyed by members present and Father Charles Clements.

Alvarez-Reyes plans announced

BELLE GLADE-Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Alvarez of 949 Wedgworth Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Barbara to David Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Quevedo of Belle Glade.

Miss Alvarez is a graduate of Glades Central High and is presently employed by Southeast Cablevision.

Reyes is also a graduate of

Glades Central High and is presently employed by Bennie's Auto Parts.

The wedding will be on June 24 at the Community United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.



MISS ALVAREZ

Miss Thiebaud is installed into sorority

BELLE GLADE-Mr. and Mrs. William Thiebaud just returned from their trip to Tallahassee for their daughter, Ann's installation to Pi Peta Phi Sorority. Miss Thiebaud was installed by her sister Cynthia Thiebaud, who is the president of Pan Hellenic Sorority at Florida State University.

Accompanying the Thiebauds was Mrs. Hutchen of Carleton, Ill., mother of Mrs. Thiebaud. After their short stay in Tallahassee, they drove to Plains, Ga. and later returned to their home at 816 N.W. 4th St. in Belle Glade.



MISS BLANCHARD

Birthday will be celebrated

BELLE GLADE Lourdes Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusto Blanchard of 973 S.E. 2nd St., will be 12 this coming Feb. 15.

Lourdes attends Christian Day School and is currently in sixth grade. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard are planning a Swimming Pool Party for their daughter this coming summer.

General George A. Custer, famous for his last stand at the Little Big Horn, was a redhead.

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FEB. 21

Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 21, is a federal holiday set aside to honor Presidents Washington and Lincoln, both of whom have birthdays in February. While we recognize the importance of honoring our heritage, we also recognize the need to honor our customers.

Our customers need banking services on Monday and to answer that need, we're breaking the tradition of closing our bank on Presidents' Day. The Bank of Belle Glade will be open on Presidents' Day, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to serve the needs of our customers.

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Spec fishing excellent

BELLE GLADE—The beautiful weather during the past week brought a capacity crowd to the Belle Glade Marina camping area, over the weekend, according to Mrs. Nan Corbin of Slim's Fish Camp, and both bass and speck fishermen reported good fishing with many limits taken, mostly on live bait, and Hammer Hawg worms in the artificial category.

Walter Ungerman of Jupiter reported six bass on Monday with his largest going 6½ pounds. Walker fished again on Thursday and took his limit of ten bass on plastic worms with his largest going 9 pounds, 15 ounces.

Earl Wilson, vacationing here from Finton, Mo., also reported a six pound bass on Monday and two smaller ones.

Jim and Annie Lee Barr from Tennessee reported 20 bass on Monday. They also brought in two nice catfish with one of those weighing in at 14 pounds.

Ronnie Dalton of Wilmington, Ohio used live bait on Wednesday to take six bass up to 6½ pounds each.

On Friday, Dennis Baker, on vacation from Canada, and his brother, Carl Baker from Texas, used black worms to take their limit of 20 bass, with their largest going 9 pounds, 8 ounces. Seven fish on their stringer went over four pounds each.

Dick Jackson of Fort Lauderdale and Kevin and Chuck Cameron from Pennsylvania reported 14 bass on live bait on Friday with their largest going five pounds.

Lee Clark of Spring Hill, Tenn. used live bait to take a beautiful 10½ pounder on Saturday.

Butch Misenheimer and Charlie Scott of Hollywood reported their limit of 20 bass up to 8½ pounds each on Saturday morning.

Illinois fisherman Harold Adkins used a plastic worm on Saturday to take his 8½ pounder. The largest bass of the week was brought in by Indiana fisherman H.P. Fisher on Thursday. His largest of a near limit catch weighed in at 11½ pounds.

Speck fishermen reported a little more action at night. However, everyone reported good catches during the week and especially on live bait.

S.J. and Willie Watkins, Quinton, Ala. reported 97 specks on Monday while using live bait.

Fern A. Johnson from Garfield, Ga. came in on Tuesday with 47 specks, just three short of the limit.

Oren and Hazel Pierson from Girard, Ill. used jigs and reported a limit catch every day for the week.

Clayton Speer of Detroit, Mich. and Mer Byers of Davenport, Mich. reported limit and near-limit catches of specks every day for the week also.

Jack Fiske of Dayton, Ohio and Fuzzy Straighton of Davie have speck fished in the area for six weeks and report excellent fishing most of the time.

A.A. Johnson and A.A. Johnson, Jr. of Perry and C.B.

Strickland from Belle Glade used live bait on Friday to take a near-limit catch of specks.

Herman Durbin of Lancaster, Ky. and Hurl Durham from Stanford, Ky. reported 96 specks on Tuesday using live bait.

Nine-year-old Robbie Large of Belle Glade fished for his first time on Saturday and reported two big specks.

Belle Glade fisherman Buddy Whitehurst and Pahokee fisherman Wynn Jones reported 89

specks on live bait on Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Billings of Sublette, Ill. just took up bass fishing last week on her third time out, using a plastic worm, managed to land a 10 pound, 4 ounce beauty. Seems Mr. Billings had not explained how to "set a hook" before that morning. He really was a good sport, however, in spite of the fact that she caught the only two fish in their boat that morning, he is having the big one mounted for her Valentine.

Plans presented to Pahokee council

PAHOKEE—The City Council held several presentations on park improvement plans at a meeting Tuesday by representatives of firms desiring to develop and pursue the project.

But before the presentations, Mr. Collier Clark of the Department of Natural Resources in Tallahassee described to the council several different funds that might be used to finance the city's park development plan.

The program that was most attractive in terms of money has an April 15th application deadline. The State Land Acquisition Trust Fund is a pilot program that has \$500,000 in funds, but over 400 applications are expected so "the money is short," Clark said.

The first \$500,000 in this program do not require matching funds but amounts over \$50,000 must be matched by other sources. "The way to go about getting this aid is to pick out a facility you need the most and make an application," Clark said, "but, we have nothing to base our selection on except your own justification of need." Thus Clark stressed that a comprehensive application be submitted.

Rudolph M. Arsenicio and Robert L. Neal of Neal and Arsenicio in West Palm Beach, stressed their ability as planners to be practical as well as artistic. "It is the practical part that demands a great deal of attention," Arsenicio said.

"Finance is the key here," Council Chairwoman Wynona Cummings said. "Hopefully we can get a grant for the project." Mr. Neal offered, "The best position to be in is to have the project on the shelf, ready to go" so deadlines can be met if a grant is awarded.

William F. Brisson, project director for Adley Associates, Inc. of Sarasota that has just completed a park plan for the City of Belle Glade funded under the Community Development program, said their firm "automatically includes grantsmanship in the plan" and "we are good at filling out government forms so that we could present a good case of need for your city. We take it all the way through the bid package."

M. Wvovch of M. Wvovch &

Associates of Palm Beach stated that "you have to determine what the people need and go from there. As architects, we try to use the people." Considering the amount of flat land in the area, he added "we also move earth to create interest in form for parks."

The last firm to appear before the council was Gee & Genson of West Palm Beach, a consultant for Walt Disney World, represented by Philip Cramel Jr. and John Hall. "We are a totally in-house service (employing planners, architects and other needed personnel which means we can control the work being done from day one to the final day," Cramel said.

Referring to his statement that "we are number five in the state in size," Cramel said, "we have the size to get it going quickly and with that size we have efficiency." Chairwoman Cummings appointed a committee of Thomas Hartzog, public works director, Bill Cross, director of utilities, and Noma Norman, councilman in charge of recreation, to evaluate the presentations and to receive the choice down to three firms.

Belle Glade City Commission

Plea for annexation fails

BELLE GLADE—A controversial plea for annexation and change of zoning for four lots on the 715, Royal Palm Way and West Avenue A ended Monday night in failure for George Goforth and victory for Chosen residents.

Goforth requested the annexation, and change of zoning from residential to liberal business. In last year but opposition led by Charles Echols and Dr. Victor Mulberg and including other nearby residents kept the City Commission from making a decision until Monday night.

The protesting homeowners, all county residents, said they had bought property in the Indian Mound area on the assumption it was never to be used for anything but residences.

Goforth argued there are already several businesses along SR 175 and it's a natural area for business development. Commissioner Tom Altman agreed with Goforth that the heavily travelled SR 175 is a natural business location and voted against the motion to deny the request.

The city zoning board had already recommended the commission deny the request. When Goforth appeared before the commission Monday, he said he had changed his request to re-zone the property B-2 except for one lot. He said he would like to zone the other three lots restricted business (B-1) and he would create a buffer zone 50 feet wide on the "back side" of the two lots facing Royal Palm Way.

A delegation of area property owners still protested and Dr. Mulberg pointed out that they had been living in the area before SR 715 was built. "It's not right for one man to come in and spend \$10,000 spreading rock between two homes to put a business in there," Mulberg said. "Let the business go to South Bay or Belle Glade or put it in some of the cane fields; there's a lot of room to expand there. But leave our residential homes alone."

Echols repeated an offer he had made earlier to buy the property from Goforth so he wouldn't take a loss if that's what it takes to



WILLIE B. SLOAN was one of the lucky fishermen bringing home the makings for a speckled perch fry last week. She and many other fishermen lined the banks of the Rm Canal between Belle Glade and Pahokee and all of them seemed to be catching fish.

Last Supper scene will be presented

BELLE GLADE—A living interpretation and dramatization of the story of Leonardo Da Vinci and his famous painting, "The Last Supper" will again be presented on Palm Sunday evening, April 3, by Community United Methodist Church workers.

The cast consists of 16 men, the majority of whom have participated in the drama in past years.

Sue Kidder, coordinator of the dramatization, announced re-

hearsal for the presentation of this experience of Jesus Christ and his 12 disciples (St. John, Chapter 13) began last Thursday night under the direction of Dolly Hand and Mary Alma Stevenson.

The living drama was first presented 14 years ago since their direction. It was last given in 1973 and since that time, many requests have been made from persons in the church and community for it to be repeated.

Bowling

By G.R. Stroupe

Merry Mix-Ups
Charlie Riancke will be awarded a Triple Patch for rolling 188, 188 and 188 for a set of 564 and Millard Chavis rolled games of 221, 195 and 178 for a 562 set.

Early Birds
Joyce McEwen rolled high game and set with a 194 and 492 respectively and Virginia Walker rolled second high with a 478 set.

Raiders
Mark Perry rolled games of 130, 159 and 146 for a 425 set and Mr. Replogel rolled a set of 513 with games of 162, 161 and 190.

Lake
LeRoy Rhodes rolled to 592 with games of 157, 235 and 200 and Harvey Lemons rolled to 576 with games of 186, 177 and 213.

Gladiators
LeRoy Rhodes rolled to 596 with games of 183, 199 and 214 (That 600 is getting closer) while Bill Marshino rolled games of 187, 185 and 223 for a 595 set.

Rose Goodbread rolled to 630 with games of 185, 195 and 150 and Marty Crawford rolled to 539 with games of 184, 149 and 206.

Lake Roadrunners
Ruby Contrell had a high game of 217 in a 535 set while Sisie Robertson rolled 163, 160 and 171 for a 494 set.

Masters
Bill Marshino (again?) rolled games of 188, 201, 191 and 232 for a set of 812 while Sonny Willis rolled 209, 207, 191 and 200 for an 807 set.

Muck
Sonny Willis (again?) rolled games of 200, 216 and 181 for a 597 set while Eddie Mayo rolled 189, 209, and 188 for a 582 set.

Triangle Juniors
Greg Chancey rolled games of 147, 170 and 166 for a 483 set, (real live bowling) while Sara Goodbread rolled 162, 104, and 128 for a 394 set.

City League
Pete Webb rolled rolled a 584 set with games of 184, 157 and 213 while team mate D.A. Davis rolled 176, 188 and 151 for a 495 set. Both men belong to the Belle Glade Fire Department team call the Plug-men. You wouldn't think they would get so hot!

South Bay restores pension plan in Tuesday meeting

SOUTH BAY—The City Commission took steps Tuesday night to restore a pension plan for city employees which had been frozen last year by Finance Director A.R. Grigsby because of its expense.

The commissioners agreed to add the discussion on the pension to a workshop session already planned for next Tuesday evening. Lewis Irby of Gulf Life Insurance Co., which had written the original pension plan, told the commissioners, and Grigsby agreed, they ought to change the form of the plan.

Grigsby said the original "defined benefit" plan could get the city into trouble in several years when employees begin resigning and recommended a change to a "money policy" discussed at Tuesday's meeting by Irby.

Irby said the latter plan, which would cost about the same as the \$25,000 a year plan the city now has, would allow the city to keep a closer track of the coverage and the premiums.

He also said the city has two other decisions to make; whether the city should continue contributing 10 per cent of employee's yearly salary or whether the employees should match the city's contribution, with the city contributing five per cent and the employee contributing five per cent.

The other decision is whether

the plan would also maintain the life insurance policy, which consumes about 30 per cent of the cost or drop it.

In other matters, the commission:

- Moved to apply for the city's third Community Development Block Grant of \$447,000 which, with the \$138,000 left over from this year's grant, would give the

city CD program an operating budget of \$585,000 for the coming year.

- Passed a resolution commending City Librarian Leslie Strickland, who is leaving the city.

- Formally accepted the Lawrence Will Museum from the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee, agreeing to maintain it as city property, and commended the committee.

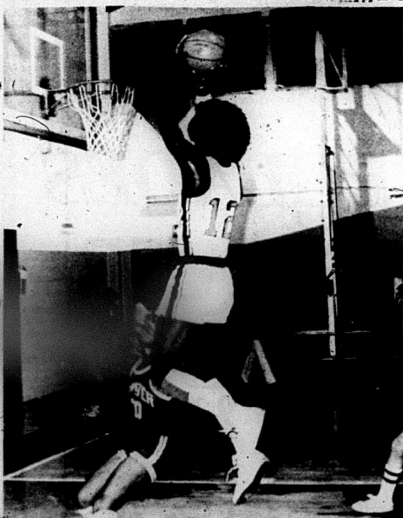
- Gave Mayor Don Tanner the authority to execute an agreement with the state Department of Transportation so the city can receive a \$5,088.50 grant to put stripes on several miles of city streets.

- Authorized Grigsby and Public Works Director Lonix Harrelle to bring into a state of good repair city-owned playground equipment at Rosenwald Elementary School.

Xi Iota Alpha holds Valentine social

BELLE GLADE—Handmade corsages depicting leisuiretime interests were presented to each husband by his wife at the annual Valentine's social held by Xi Iota Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burke on Feb. 12. First prize for best corsage went to Mr. and Mrs. Florence Harris.

The Burkes' guests enjoyed a hamburger barbeque dinner with beans, potato chips and cake.



JOSEPH BROWN [21] shoots for two points in Pahokee High's victory over Jupiter.

City asks and gives patience in meet

BELLE GLADE—The commission asked area landlords and other residents to have patience with those who have been affected by last month's freeze...after coming up with a way they could be a little more patient with someone themselves.

City Attorney John Baker was hard pressed to come up with a way the commission could legally give a little more time for Larry Simmons to correct the last of several building code ordinances but he managed to find a way for one last delay in enforcement.

Simmons had appeared before the commission to ask for a 60-day extension before being required to tear down his storage shed at 80 S.E. Ave. B and the commission agreed, providing Simmons recognize the fact the building is unsafe.

Simmons said he would have had the building replaced already but an added expense of \$7,500 in his building costs was matched by the inability of a number of old customers who haven't been able to pay their bills because they're temporarily unemployed.

"I customarily carry a lot of my customers on credit," he said, explaining he also operates a grocery store on Southwest 6th St. "but lately they haven't been able to pay their bills. I've been loaning them money to pay for utilities and rent."

"These are good people," Simmons said, "and they'll be working again in a few weeks but I couldn't turn them down."

Simmons said the problems arose when he had to add a storage building. He said he had already planned to build a new store and had had plans drawn up but he needed storage space immediately.

When he built the shed, he violated a number of building code ordinances and was given six months to correct the situation but he said three of those months were eaten up by appeals to the city Zoning Board before he was allowed to do anything. Those three months ended March 13.

In the meantime, he said, he

found union regulations resulted in an additional cost of \$2,500 for each of three slabs he had intended to have brought into the city one at a time as he built the new store on a gradual basis.

He said he could save \$5,000 by having all three slabs brought in at once but with his customers falling behind, he couldn't afford it.

The commissioners were willing to grant him the 60-day extension past March 13 as soon as he explained his situation but Baker said they have no authority to allow anyone to violate a city ordinance.

Baker finally found the solution after searching the city ordinances in a city law called the "Dangerous Buildings" ordinance.

Under that law, the commissioners were allowed to grant Simmons two months to tear down his "dangerous building." When asked if the storage shed would last 60 days, City Building Inspector Kenneth Retterer simply replied it would withstand winds of approximately 40 miles per hour.

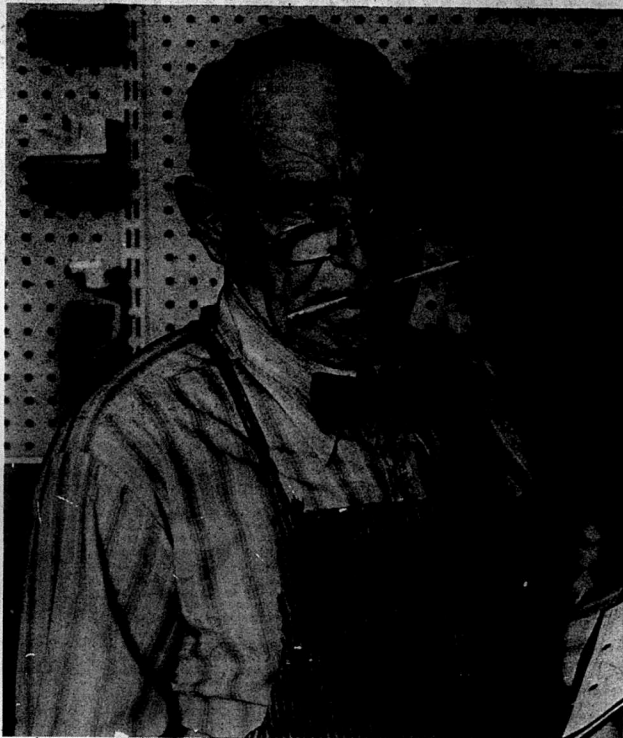
Later during the session, the commissioners approved the resolution asking local residents, and particularly landlords, to have patience with other residents who have been affected by last month's freeze.

The resolution was requested by Commissioner William Gear during a workshop session Feb. 7. Gear said he had been informed of 16 tenants in the city who were being evicted because they were an average of two weeks behind on their rent.

Commissioner Tom Altman, who was responsible for extending the scope of the request beyond landlords, noted he had been inaccurately quoted.

Altman said he had never meant to ask merchants to extend credit beyond their normal deadlines. He said he had meant area residents should be patient with sugarcane trucks using the completed section of SR 80 instead of bypassing the town on SR 715.

A Word to the Wise...



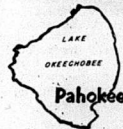
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Wrisper suspended

SOUTH BAY—City Police Chief Willie Wrisper, Jr., was suspended Saturday morning for the duration of an investigation into the Friday night shooting of Ulysses (Deacon) Johnson, Jr., at the Green Front Bar.

Johnson, 23 of 135 S.W. Sixth Ave. was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach after being removed from Intensive Care where he was placed when transferred from Glades General Saturday morning.

The shooting occurred during a scuffle between Wrisper and Johnson when Johnson allegedly tried to take Wrisper's .357 magnum revolver when Wrisper tried to arrest him.

The incident reportedly began when Johnson cursed Wrisper. Wrisper reportedly drew his gun and told Johnson he was under arrest, then holstered the firearm and approached Johnson.

Wrisper told Sheriff's Detective Sgt. Ray Noland later the gun went off during the scuffle. Sgt. Joseph Kardel confiscated the

revolver on the scene.

Wrisper was suspended during a special session of the city commission called at 9:50 a.m. Saturday by Police Commissioner Vermina Cox and chaired by Vice Mayor Billy Wells in the absence of Mayor Don Tanner.

The suspension was the result of a request of Mrs. Cox by the sheriff's office and the state attorney's office, the two investigating agencies. No mention was made as to whether the suspension was to be with or without pay.

There were several incidents reported in the wake of the shooting, including a rock being thrown through the windshield of the police chief's car and several threats on his life.

Because of the hostile atmosphere, Wrisper left town for several days at the suggestion of the commissioners, after informing Mayor Tanner of his whereabouts.

Police Major Walter Collins, appointed acting chief during the suspension, said Tuesday, "Things are going smoothly," and there had been no more incidents since Saturday.

Baptists hold annual Valentine banquet

BELLE GLADE—On Monday night Feb. 14, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, the annual Valentine Banquet was served.

The hall was decorated with red and white hearts and on each table there were red candles with white

Valentine Banquet is Saturday

BELLE GLADE—The First Baptist Church of Belle Glade will hold its annual Youth Valentine's Banquet at the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m., Saturday.

Tickets are \$1.50 and can be obtained at the church office 996-5596. Entertainment will be furnished.

flowers that gave the place a romantic feeling.

The Rev. Robert H. Atkins pastor of the church, was the master of ceremonies for the evening.

After dinner was finished Rev. Atkins introduced a newly formed group by some of the young members of the church. They are called Sunshine.

Pat Stedham contributed to the entertainment by singing the song "For Once In My Life." After the solo was completed, the comedy "Oklahamlet" was introduced. The play is composed of the music from Oklahoma and the scenes from the Shakespearean play Hamlet.

A special attraction was saved for the last act. It was a Barber Shop Quartet, formed by the four students from Palm Beach Atlantic College.

Key roles are given to local man and woman

BELLE GLADE—A local minister and two local women will be playing key roles in the upcoming Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Church Convention of Florida meeting March 22-27 in Pensacola.

Dr. J.B. Adams, pastor of St. John First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, is chairman of the Education Board and a doctrinal teacher for the Ministerial Department.

Mrs. Amelia Houston is president of the Senior Women State Convention No. 1 and Mrs. Barbara W. Kight is president of the Y.W.A. and the Junior Women's Auxiliary.

Besides those three, Mrs. Annie L. Henderson is the second vice president of the Senior Mission Auxiliary No. 2 and Mrs. Mary S. Kendall is the corresponding secretary of the Junior Women Convention.

This will be the 63rd Annual Session of the convention and will take place in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with 3,000 persons expected to attend.

A number of additional laymen and ministers in the Glades are expected to attend the meeting, including the Rev. L.H. King of Cleveland, who serves as Chief Shepherd of the Children's Auxiliary. Mrs. King is a secretary in the Senior Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Susie Beckton is the chairman for the District President's Council and the Rev. E. Coffie of South Bay is a member of the pastoral council.

The convention contributed more than \$35,000 to Florida Memorial College last year and is a supporter of Christian education. The organization also largely supports missions on a world-wide order, evangelism, benevolent and non-radical better human relations movements.

This interest is carried out in the special social services hour at 2 p.m. Thursday. This year, the Rev. A.L. Bowman of Denver, Col. will give the main address.

The meeting will be highlighted by the Senior Women's Banquet at 5 p.m. Thursday, when several workers, including Mrs. Louise Taylor of Belle Glade, will be

honored.

The Junior Women will also sponsor a banquet on Saturday evening, when the queen will be crowned.

Rev. Adams will be in charge of the Education Mass Service on Thursday evening. Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Kight will address their co-workers Friday morning and Dr. Sams will address the entire convention at 2 p.m. Friday.

A number of top national leaders will be heard at the various department during the five-day meeting, which will continue through Sunday afternoon, March 27.



MARJORIE LAKS sets up paintings in the Loula V. York memorial Library for the Okeechobee Waterway Art Show

Pahokee artists enter waterway art show

PAHOKEE—Final judging for the Pahokee winning entry in the Okeechobee Waterway Association

Landscape Art Show will be held at the Loula V. York Library on Feb. 23 announced Mrs. Majorie

Laks, Pahokee Coordinator.

Several local artists have entered the show and their work is displayed in the library. The local winner's entry will be taken to Fort Myers along with several other winning entries from other

cities along the waterway.

In March the final judging will be held and the winning picture will be displayed on a traveling tour and displayed at each city along the Okeechobee Waterway.

Festival of Faily set at Methodist church

BELLE GLADE—Dr. Paul Horton will lead a period of spiritual renewal and celebration Feb. 27 through March 2 at the Community United Methodist Church according to the Rev.

Guidmar J. Blair, pastor. Dr. Horton retired June, 1975 from Christ United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg where he served from 1951 until his retirement, except for the years 1943-46 when he served as a major in the Air Force chaplaincy. At his retirement, Christ Church had a membership of 4,464 with property, debt free, of \$3.4 million.

"You must hear and get to know this man of God," Rev. Blair said. "You will never meet a warmer spirit, a more dedicated man... truly one of the greatest pastors of this generation."

The service will include Holy Land movies, a sermon and a travelogue of the world. "Dr. Horton has been into the Holy Land many times and probably is more familiar with it than you and I are with the community in which we live," Rev. Blair said.



Dr. Horton



OOPS! Two year-old Holly may not be quite ready yet for the big time, but her father, Ken Stone, a defensive back for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, knows that keeping fit is good for her heart and for his. Ken is taking

care of their heart one other way, too...he's collecting funds from local businessmen during February, Heart Month, for the Palm Beach County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Made up of former presidents

Advisory committee formed

BELLE GLADE—Chamber of Commerce president Cecil Conley said last week a group of the chamber this year is to organize an advisory committee made up of past chamber presidents to help keep the chamber board of directors involved.

"I have a feeling," Conley said

at the regular luncheon meeting, "we may not be getting involved enough in the expansion of the town and past presidents could provide input of information."

We have a sugar industry, for instance," he said, "and no industry to use it directly. We could have a rum distillery or a

candy factory. We have a huge winter vegetable industry and no processing plants."

Director Charles Trammell agreed, commenting, "The town is growing in spite of us."

Milton Carpenter said he felt the past presidents would be a good pool to draw from for the advisory committee, "because they're all doers."

The directors also heard a report by executive secretary Jewel Crane that the hard winter being experienced in the north has had an unexpected result in the number of letters she has received from 22 separate families in January who have decided to relocate in Florida and who wanted to know something about Belle Glade. She said she has never received this many in one month.

Births

BELLE GLADE—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bradley, Sr. (Sarah Bradley) of 93 Davis St., Belle Glade, announced the birth of their daughter, Mary Lou Ellen Bradley on Feb. 7 at the Belle Glade General Hospital.

BELLE GLADE—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Battle (Jane Battle) of 732 S.W. Ave. B. Pl. announced the birth of their daughter, Sheteka Tevette Battle on Feb. 4th at the Belle Glade General Hospital.

The grandparents are Lulu Davis and John West and Emma Pugh.

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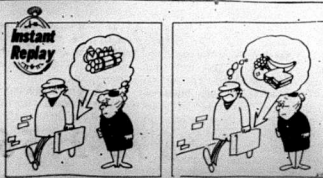
"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water."



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News of our neighboring community

Conflicts end meeting

PAHOKEE—The conflicts between tenants and Board member Israel Cooper ended the monthly meeting of the Pahokee Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, as both parties left the meeting at odds.

Cooper's offer to submit his resignation to the board because of a letter written to the board by the tenants, spurred the outspoken words.

Tenants complained that Cooper, elected to the Board to represent the tenants, was not meeting with them and "so far he hasn't shown any concern for the tenants," Cooper was appointed to the Board by Mayor Duncan Padgett to fulfill the request to have a tenant on the board.

Ethel Barnes, President of the Pahokee Housing Authority Tenants Association, responded to questions put to her by Cooper, bringing out the facts that the meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. when Mr. Cooper cannot attend since he works from 2:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Cooper stated, "If ya'll want me, come to me. You know where I live." You do nothing but argue and speak up out of turn at those meetings; I'm not attending."

Barnes and Leda Bell Johnson, treasurer of the tenants organization, were in dispute with Cooper at the meeting. The women are two of the five officers who signed a letter written to the Board requesting the removal of Cooper from the board as well as expressing their disapproval of Mary Van Winkle as director.

Cooper's favorable vote to retain Van Winkle as director went

against the feelings of the tenant group. "He never knows our complaints because he has only attended one meeting. He hasn't shown any efforts to help us. He was first to vote for Van Winkle because he knew we didn't want her," the letter stated.

The tenant group is upset with the increase of from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per 1000 gallons over the monthly allowance on their water bills. "It was Van Winkle and Tinscher's idea," the letter said. "The Commissioners passed it. It is illegal and you know it. HUD (Housing and Urban Development) doesn't know anything about it until he hears from us."

Barnes, expressing the complaints of other tenants, requested an explanation of the procedures involved in passing a resolution.

Van Winkle explained that HUD guidelines are their source of resolutions which come to the board to sign. "Rules come from a book the board passed in approximately 1962 concerning the occupancy and administrative policy of the P.H.A. Resolutions are attached to the book to become part of the record."

The tenants are allowed a certain amount of free water, the maximum gallons allowed per month being 7800 for a six bedroom house. The allowance on a four bedroom house is 6000 gallons per month.

Because of complaints of high water bills, five water checks were made of tenants with bills over \$75 this month, Van Winkle said. For a 12 day period, one man read their meters, had the tenants read the meters with him and the tenants

initiated a card each day. A complete plumbing check was also made of the homes. "It was found that people are using what they are being charged for," Van Winkle said.

Upon Commissioner Robert Ap-

elgren's suggestion, the board agreed to have Miss Van Winkle contact HUD on the problem to find out if tenants can get an increase in their allowance based on the new charge.



MRS. MCCLELLAND holds the tiara she was given at the first Heart Ball she attended as queen. Her husband was also given a crown.



MR. AND MRS. L.V. MCCLELLAND have been the Glades Heart Ball King and Queen since the third ball was held.

McClellands give others inspiration

The traditional King and Queen of the annual Glades Heart Ball, L.V. (Mac) and Agnes McClelland, both of whom have had open-heart surgery, will be back again to lead off the dance with the orchestra's playing the Anniversary Waltz.

The McClellands were first chosen king and queen for the third year Heart Ball and have been featured guests of the ball every year since.

"We want to be an inspiration to others," the McClellands said. "It may help others to see us dancing together with heart conditions."

Mr. McClelland was the first of the two to undergo heart surgery. After being struck with a severe heart attack on December 7, 1954, his physical health began to deteriorate and finally, in 1960, he flew to Edgewater Hospital in Chicago where open-heart surgery was performed. "At that time, there were only two places I could go," McClelland said, "Chicago or Cleveland, Ohio and I chose Chicago." Ten months later, in 1961, Mrs. McClelland was flown to the same Chicago hospital where she also underwent open-heart surgery.

At the time of their operations, open-heart surgery was in its experimental stages so the steps they made were major ones. "We were told that if we lived five years, the operation would be a success," he said. The McClellands are now into their seventeenth year of life since the operations.

"The first thing you must do is to accept the condition and the operation," they agree. Because of

their acceptance and their tremendous desire to live, the McClellands were asked to speak to other heart patients who were having trouble accepting their conditions.

"We're just normal people leading our normal lives," he said, and Mrs. McClelland added "Us usually you'll see Mac mowing the yard and me washing clothes. We're happy to be alive. We've had many years of life. What we wouldn't have had, had it not been for the surgery," he said. "We're just Mac and Agnes as everyone knows us."

Mrs. McClelland is especially thankful for life at this time since she is still recovering from spinal surgery in which a disk was removed from her back, an operation that could have been fatal. Both have undergone several different operations since their heart surgery but they are a lively, happy couple who make one appreciate life.

The couple is under constant care of a heart specialist in Coral Gables, besides their family doctor in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland recently celebrated their anniversary, on Feb. 3 marking 43 years of marriage. They met in West Palm Beach, married and moved to Canal Point. They also lived in the Virgin Islands in years 1947-49 where Mrs. McClelland tutored their son, Dow, through several years of elementary school.

Mr. McClelland is a native of Florida while Mrs. McClelland was

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Group presents quilt to city

PAHOKEE—The Happy Friends celebrated their second anniversary with a Valentine Luncheon last Thursday, when Bonnie Miller, on behalf of the club, presented a bicentennial quilt to Mayor Duncan Padgett who accepted the quilt for the City of Pahokee.

The Mayor and council members Wynona Cummings and Norma Norman were special guests of the luncheon. Also attending was Building Inspector Phelix Slonaker.

The quilt was designed by Mary Opal Mathis and stitched by the Happy Friends Club. Each applique on the quilt depicts some of his story affecting the Lake Okeechobee area, or some product grown here. It will be displayed in the Loula V. York Memorial Library and later placed in the City Museum.

Mrs. E. L. ("Mother") Bowe,

who is 97 years old, was given special recognition as being the oldest member in the Happy Friends group. The group was organized by Ethel Johnson, wife of Dr. E. C. Johnson, on February 13, 1975 under the sponsorship of the Pahokee Woman's Club.

Members gather at the clubhouse each Thursday afternoon to enjoy congenial fellowship and to participate in quilting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery and other forms of stitchery. The ladies have completed 49 quilts in two years and four quilts are currently being worked on in frames.

After the quilt presentation, Mitzi Turner gave the invocation and everyone attending enjoyed a meal from the large selection of food on the luncheon table.

A Valentine birthday cake was baked and decorated by Ethel Ida Rayburn and Vivian McKinstry.

Mrs. McKinstry also arranged the bouquets of lovely flowers, which she had grown in her garden.

After everyone had eaten, Mrs. Ethel Johnson carried around a container of tickets stuffed from which numbers were selected and the number-holders were treated to "birthday gifts."

Out of town guests were Maxine Chaney of Homestead, Jessie Lawson of Loxahatchee and Pearl Johns of West Palm Beach.

Others attending the festivity were: Julia Mathis, Sarah Hendrickson, Jessie Mills, Lillie Pearl

Graydon, Eveilyn Stevens, Sarah Ann Dowdy, Lillian Sexton, Martha McIntosh, Ruby Kemp, Maude Boatright, Adeline Wroten, Susan Ross, Doty Thronberry, Bonnie Miller, Rachel Harrington, Mary Opal Mathis, Frances Whiteside, Irene Bowe, Mrs. E. L. "Mother" Bowe, Ethel Johnson, Louise Hodges, Maggie Pope, Muri Turner, Debbie Boswell, Artie Land, Lolla Ryals, Vivian McKinstry, Cheryl Weaver, Jackie Bridges, Tina Johnson, Beatrice Wilson, Wilma Holley, Lois Mullis and Janette Johnson.

County wants Pahokee site for housing project

PAHOKEE—Mr. Louis Doman, Commissioner of the Palm Beach

County Housing Authority, appeared before the Pahokee Housing Authority (P.H.A.) commissioners Thursday with an offer to purchase the Everglades Labor Camp as the site for a new farm labor housing project. The offer was met with a mixture of opinions.

According to Doman and Acting Director of the County Housing Authority, Barry Scamen, a survey conducted a few years ago assessed a need for such housing in this area and they are acting on the need.

The Farmer's Home Administration has funded \$3.3 million to build a housing project, Doman said. "We have looked at several sites and found the 60 acre tract of the Everglades Labor Camp to be the most desirable. We need 30 acres for our project," he said. "We would like to utilize the land on a basis that is fitting and appropriate to your use," he continued.

Pahokee Commissioner Robert Apelgren questioned the need for a labor camp in the area. Himself a farmer, Apelgren stated "All of

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MRS. BONNIE MILLER of the Happy Friends Club in Pahokee, standing left of quilt, presents a Bicentennial quilt to Mayor Cummings, city council chairwoman and Duncan Padgett for the City of Pahokee On hand for the presentation were, left to

Mayor vetoes resolution

PAHOKEE—The Monday meeting of the Pahokee City Council members and Mayor Duncan Padgett resulted in Padgett's veto of a resolution calling for increased purchasing powers of city officials with the understanding that the resolution will be amended if the council over-rides the veto.

In their attempt to meet a compromise on the amount of money officials should be able to spend with appropriate signatures, the group, which included Council members Wynona Cummings, Norma Norman and J. Ray Hattori, agreed that a veto would be the best solution. Then the council could exercise its powers to override the Mayor's veto if it so chooses.

With such action, the council could accept low prices on purchases already looked into but above \$500 without having to advertise for bids. Such business includes the purchase of new radios for the fire department and repairs to the city library.

The council may amend the resolution according to standards agreed upon at the meeting, after

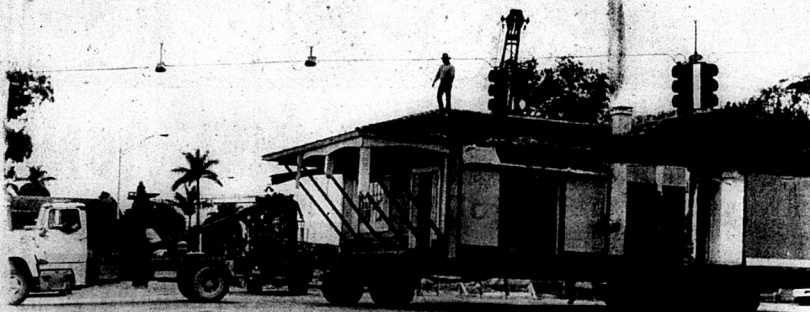
the bills have been paid.

The new purchasing powers specified in the resolution are: Purchases from \$1-\$500 must be signed by the department head and the city clerk, purchases from \$501-\$1,500 must be signed by the department head, city clerk or mayor, purchases over \$1,500 must be signed by the department head, city clerk or mayor and must be approved by four-fifths vote of council and purchases over \$2,500 would require bid procedures.

If the council chooses not to override the veto, the present purchasing power will remain. They are: up to \$100 purchases must be signed by the department head and the clerk or mayor, \$101-\$500 purchases must be signed by the department head, the clerk and a councilman and purchases over \$500 require the bid procedure.

A network emergency clause will be retained with the allowance that either three council members, the city clerk or the mayor must provide signatures; an emergency

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At Everglades Federal

Appointments announced



Charles Trammel



W. Rupert Mock, Jr.



Hercule Culler

Four officer assignments within the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association firm—which has offices in Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston—have been announced this past week.

Pahokee produce grower Robert D. Apelgren has been named Chairman of the Board of Directors and Charles B. Trammel Jr. moved from Executive Vice President to President of the firm.

Apelgren has been a member of the Everglades Federal board for the past 20 years and will be entering his fourth term as chairman of the board.

Trammel joined Everglades Federal in June, 1975, coming to the firm from a Stauton, Virginia savings and loan association.

Trammel succeeds Apelgren, who has served as president for the past year. A member of the Belle Glade Rotary Club, Trammel is a member of the Board of Directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Civil Air Patrol. He was chairman of the Glades drive for capital funds for the Gulfstream Council and a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 1716 in Belle Glade.

W. Rupert Mock, Jr., was appointed vice president and loan officer. Mock is well-known in the area, along with his father, who is president of the Bank of Pahokee. It is fitting that both the Mocks are employed in key positions as both the Bank of Pahokee and Everglades Federal are the first of their respective financial institutions in the Glades area.

Appointment of Lee Cranford as vice president and branch manager was confirmed in the meeting last week. Cranford has been acting in that capacity for several weeks.

A real success story was promulgated by the announcement of Hercule Culler, 32, as loan officer for Everglades Federal.

Culler started with the association some 16 years ago as janitor. He has since moved up to become a file maintenance clerk and then tax and insurance clerk until his appointment last week as loan officer.

Culler lives with his wife, Nelle and four children in Belle Glade. James E. Leeman was elected Vice President and controller and Felo S. Painter was elected Vice President and Secretary.

Ethel M. Bair was elected treasurer, Eugene Challancin was elected Assistant Vice President, with Vivian E. Miller as assistant secretary.

Neatrice J. Revels was elected assistant treasurer and Teresa Trevin as assistant secretary. Joining Apelgren and Plumer on the board are William B. Rhodes, immediate past Chairman of the Board, Robert M. Hooker, Robert E. Mathews, Jr., B.A. Remer and Harry T. Vaughn, Jr.



As a treat for Charles I of England, Queen Henrietta Maria had him served a pie containing a live dwarf.

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Fessenden-Berryhill plans are announced

BELLE GLADE—Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Miller Fessenden of 911 Summit BW West Palm Beach, announced this week the engagement of their daughter Karen to Mr. Scott Berryhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berryhill of Belle Glade.

Miss Fessenden is a graduate of Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach. Mr. Berryhill is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University where he received his B.S. in Criminology and is presently employed by the



KAREN FESSENDEN

Belle Glade Police Dept. The wedding will take place, June 25, 1977.

Class members are sought

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Class of 1952 plans reunion

BELLE GLADE—The Belle Glade High Class of 1952 is planning a 25 year reunion sometime this year. Members of the 1952 class are urged to contact A.L. Garrett, Rte. 2, 54-55 Lake Ida Pt. Interlachen, Fla. 32048.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following also contact Mr. Garrett at the same address: Donnie Aunapu, Norman

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Revival set at Canal Point Methodist

PAHOKEE—A revival with spirit filled preaching and singing will take place at the Canal Point United Methodist Church, 100 Second Street, in Canal Point, beginning Sunday morning at 11 a.m., Feb. 27 continuing nightly at 7:30 p.m. thru Friday, March 4.

Evangelist, John Brackman pastor of the United Methodist Church in Eustis, and Mr. Eddie Piper soloist and song leader from Lewistown, Pa., will be the guest speakers.

Rev. Brackman is a very well known and respected member of the Florida Conference. He is a graduate of Asbury College and Seminary. Mr. Piper will be making his third appearance as the soloist and song leader of this revival. Mr. Piper was also the soloist and song leader for last years Spring Community Revival. Piper is a full-time music minister and travels extensively throughout the Eastern United States and Canada. He is also involved in TV and radio programs.

Rev. Dan Casseberry, pastor of the Canal Point United Methodist Church extends an invitation to the entire public. A nursery will be provided. "God wants this revival to be your revival," he said.

Vena Mae Schroder Circle holds meeting

PAHOKEE—The Vena Mae Schroder Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee met Wednesday morning, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Hutton. Delicious refreshments were served as members arrived and a wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Hazel Ruthain, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Hutton's sister was welcomed as a visitor. Mrs. Norma Cook President, presided at the business meeting. She reported that the United

Methodist Women were to sponsor a Mother and Daughter Banquet for all ladies in the church.

At the June meeting of the United Methodist Women the Vena Mae Circle will be in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Kathryn Collins agreed to be chairman of Bereavement for the circle.

The program was presented by Mrs. Marjorie Hutton, who used Matthew V for her scripture. She showed the last film in a series on her recent trip to the Orient. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louise Brown.

Local women honored by Okeechobee club

PAHOKEE—Mrs. Jess Elliott of Pahokee, District 10 director, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and Mrs. George Ramey, District treasurer and publicity chairman, were guests of honor at the February 2 meeting of the Okeechobee Garden Club, at which time the 25th anniversary of the founding of the club was celebrated.

During the meeting Mrs. John Merkey, president of the Okeechobee Garden Club, was presented

with a life membership pin, a gift from her daughter, with Mrs. Elliott making the presentation on behalf of the daughter.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Ramey were each presented with a love orchid corsage, and they joined others present in the enjoyment of a delicious 25th anniversary luncheon.

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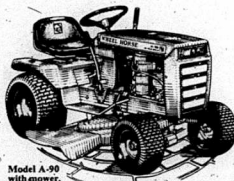
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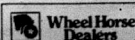
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Pahokee High School honor roll students named

PAHOKEE—January 26 marked the end of the grading period for the second nine weeks at Pahokee Jr-Sr High School. There was a

total of eighty-five students who obtained Honor Roll and Honorable Mention.

Honor Roll for Grade 8: Charles

Peaden and David Pelham. Honorable Mention for Grade 8: Audrey Baker, Barbara Bordin, Laura Hoskins, Darlene Mack, Fannie

McWilliams, Sandra Petty, Virginia Rodriguez, Delores Royals, Joe Alvarez, Terrance Banks, Henry Esparza, Albert Gray, Michael Henderson, Lawrence Fitzgerald, Joseph McKelton, Timothy Norwood, Barton Perryman, Lee Powell, Jorge Torres, Thomas Walker and Vincent Wilson.

Honor Roll for Grade 9: Mary Moon and Armando Llorens. Honorable mention for Grade 9: Tammy Harris, Ramona Mills, Melba Moran, Jacqueline Parris, Audrey Richards, Ina Seldes, Teresa Sherrod, Karen Stephens, Dinah Webb, Renae Wimberly, Tresha Zaccagnino, Leonard Banks, John Bush, Nathaniel Hannah, Ernest Heathcock, Elvis Hunter and Lorenzo Robertson.

Honor Roll for grade 10: Maria

Alvarez, Judith Hawell, Joy Moon, Gladys Moreno and Andra Nagler. Honorable Mention for grade 10: Brenda Bryant, Beverly Jackson, Alfreda Morris, Denise Newton, Kimberly Waldron, Kevin Angel, Gus Butler, Osmond Edwards, Edward Everett, Tony Russell and Melvin Shine.

Honor Roll for grade 11: Betty Trimble and Lance Peaden. Honorable mention for grade 11: Maureen Cross, Sandra Johnson, Aracely Oropesa, Kathy Storey, Charles Biggs, Vince Bush, James Hollis, Hector Llorens, James Sweat and James Hollis.

Honor Roll for grade 12: Lois Zaccagnino, Thomas Parris and Michael Salda. Honorable Mention for grade 12: Mary Evans, Ruth Gilliland. An-

gela Holloway, Angela Jones, Sarah Palmer, Alga Sanchez, Yvonne Singletary, Diana Vann, Joseph Dixon, Bernard Jackson, Nicholas Llorens and Don Powell.

NEW GLADES COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

PAHOKEE—The organization of the new Glades County Garden Club in Moore Haven was completed at a meeting Wednesday, February 9, with twenty-seven Charter Members present.

Mrs. Jess Elliott of Pahokee, District 10 Director, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., officiated at the organization meeting and served as installing officer during the induction of club officers for the coming year.

Fashion show plans are made

PAHOKEE—Plans for the Annual Fashion Show and dinner were made at the business meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club held on Feb. 9, with Ethel Johnson, vice-president, presiding.

Marguerite Maxwell will serve as general chairman of the gala affair, which will be held on March 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pahokee Elementary School cafeteria. She will contact each member on what they are to contribute.

The Fashion Show featuring the latest styles, will be especially appropriate, as it is just a few days before Easter.

The dinner will consist of tasty food, prepared from traditional Southern recipes, with a menu planned especially to appeal to the men.

The price per ticket is \$5.00, and since the number of tickets is

limited, those wishing to attend this festive event, should make their reservations early. Ticket may be obtained from any Women's Club member.

Ada Bush, chairman of the nominating committee, reported on the slate of officers for 1977-78, subject to the vote of members on March 9. The tentative list of officers must be posted in the clubhouse a month in advance of the election date.

Louise Meeks was received into the Woman's Club by the unanimous vote of the membership. Donations for the Sunshine Fund were collected by the chairman, Becky Kepp.

The next meeting will be a luncheon Feb. 23, with chairman, Louis Mullis, in charge. Others on her hostess committee are Ruby Kemp, Sarah Hendrickson and Uldene Todd. An extra program of entertainment is being planned.

Area Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie James Harrison (Katie Mae Jeffery) are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Levena Harrison, born on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Watson (Kyra Elaine Robertson) are the parents of a son, Kyra Elaine Robertson, born on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade Shivers (June Elizabeth Sprague) are the parents of a daughter, Cassandra Ann Shivers, born on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Carlos Laramore (Cynthia Levene Campbell) are the parents of a son, Bobby Milton Laramore, born on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Balfour McKay (Edris Bryan) are the parents of a son, Deans Claude McKay, born on January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Douglas Butler (Teresa Ann Smith) are the parents of a daughter, Amie Pauline Butler, born on January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez (Ira Fernandez) are the parents of a son, Santiago Martinez, born on January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Pilgrim (Georgia Gamble) are the parents of a daughter, Leotia Elmondia Pilgrim, born on January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Grissom (Barbara Jean Edwards) are the parents of a son, Danny Ray Grissom, Jr., born on January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rhied White (Karen Susan Johnson) are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Denise White, born on January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lynn Reed (Inez William) are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Reed, born on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett Butler (Constance Mills) are the parents of a daughter, Allison Marie Butler, born on January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Wright (Cynthia Ann Royal) are the parents of a son, Willie Joe Wright, Jr., born on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Lee Harrell (Ima Jean Hindman) are the parents of a son, Raymond Lee Harrell, born on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramona Heredia (Mary Vasquez) are the parents of a son, Miquel Heredia, born on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Corona (Maria Atilana Mitiles) are the parents of twin daughters, Silvia and Sonia Corona, born on January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards Sconyers (Judith Ann Sconyers) are the parents of a daughter, Jessie Ann Sconyers, born on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman Lamb (Linda Lee Law) are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie Ann Lamb, born on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gray Lamkin (Brenda Kay White) are the parents of a daughter, Shelly Lynn Lamkin, born on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards Collins (Wanda Kay Barfield) are the parents of a son, Michael Edward Collins, born on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David Walford (Cynthia Faylene Cannan) are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Marie Walford, born on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon J. Rhodes (Betty Mathis) are the parents of a son, Connell Jackson Rhodes, born on February 5.

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Mother-Daughter banquet is scheduled

PAHOKEE—Featured at the 1977 Membership Tea of Pahokee United Methodist Women will be a Mother-Daughter Banquet, according to announcement made at the February meeting of the Gertrude Shirley Circle held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carpenter on the evening of February 8. The annual event this spring will be held Friday, April 1.

The opening prayer was given by Chairman Inez Reeves, who also gave a report on the February 7th general meeting of the Pahokee United Methodist Women at

the First United Methodist Church. The group's Bible study of the second chapter of the Book of St. Matthew was led by Mozella Brewer with the assistance of Sue Morris, Dorothea Denton, Frances Whiteside, Kathryn Fountain and Inez Reeves.

Members were named who will serve as hostesses at the circle meetings throughout the coming year.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on March 8, at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Denton.

Eastern Star meets in Pahokee Temple

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Chapter of Eastern Star #184 met on the evening of February 10, at the Masonic Temple in Pahokee.

The annual "Advance Night" was conducted with Assistant Worthy Matron, Louis Rogers and Assistant Worthy Patron, Ed Rogers acting for the night as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

A business meeting was conducted with further plans for the

covered dish supper to be held on February 24 being announced. Also, announcement was made of the "Grand Chapter" to be held in St. Petersburg, April 5-7.

Ruth Meridith of Lake Worth, and Grace Sandford of New York were welcomed as visitors. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Inez Reeves.

The next meeting will be held on February 24, beginning with the covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m.



THE WINNERS OF THE STARS OF Tomorrow pageant, held in Belle Glade recently at the Civic Center, were Janet Lynn Barnwell, Sandra Mullis, Deedra Lynn, and Nancy Chreech. The girls will compete in Miami in July for the state title.

East Lake Middle honor students named

PAHOKEE—Happiness, to some East Lake Middle students, is proving one's self worthy of honor recognition by maintaining grade point averages to qualify for

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Principal's List for the 7th grade includes: Michell Hobkirk (4.0), High Honor Roll: Elida Longoria,

Edith Milita, Maria Moreno, Damacio Rodriguez, Gretta Powell, Ana Barbosa and Randy Sweat. Honor Roll: Cynthia Chism, Wyanette Curtis, Cassandra Mickens, Delores Morrison, Norma Miliam, Shirley McWilliams, Rebecca Mapp, Sharon Love, Beverly Lee, Sylvia Robertson, Terrell Pendergrass, Vivian Hayes, Debbie Haggins, Jimmy Hager, Cynthia Jackson, Brenda Buxton, Debra Barber and Keith Underwood.

6th grade: High Honor Roll: Penny Moon, Tina Howell, Emma Raby, Cheryl Summers, Janice Williams, Richard Pace, Cheryl Price and James Stallins.

Honor Roll: Roy Manderville, Kenneth Oyster, Jacqueline Belle, Sharon Stallworth, Donald Roberts, J.D. Smith, Kim Bradley, Velia Herrera, Bruce Henderson, Alvin Laws, Timothy Bertrum, Yolonda Cook Lisa Helney and Jacqueline Hudson.

5th grade: High Honor Roll: Fred Sanders, Linda Epps, Amy McWilliams, Anna Salazar, Ethel Barnes and John Valliere. Honor Roll: Kimberly Burnett, Connie Clentiscale, Andrew Forde, Lyn Graham, Juan Hernandez, Angel Nees, Leidy Penton, Carl Worthen, Joseph Lamoureux, Enrique Angel, Latrell Banks, Katrina Damon, Pamela Laws, Allen Chambers, Martin Hernandez, Felicia Hill, Peggy Hogue, Tawanna Howard, Sandra Rodriguez, Debbie Velasquez, Andrea Abaams, Melissa Moon, Sandra Sans, Tommie

Fletcher, Willy Lewis, Willie Brownies, Catherine Barbosa, Charles Johnson, Elada D. Mullins, and Patricia Hickman.

Pancake dinner is set for Shrove Tuesday

PAHOKEE—Plans were made for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner by the members of St. Martha's Guild of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity during their regular monthly meeting, February 8 at the home of Mrs. Marion Bleece. Miss Dea Kahle, president, presided and welcomed as a new member, Mrs. Debbie Bowen.

The pancake dinner will be open to the public and will be served at the church on the evening of February 22 between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Prices are \$2 for all the pancakes you can eat and \$1 for

children six years and under. No reservations are required.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of Lent, the forty day Penitential season preceding Easter. During Lent, the ancients ate no meat nor fats so it became the custom for all these ingredients to be used the Tuesday prior to Lent, thus pancakes became a natural medium in which to serve the meat and fat. Shrove Tuesday is also known as Mardi Gras, translated as Fat Tuesday.

Church of God to conduct area wide convention

Local pastor Ben McGlamery announces:

The Church of God in Florida will be conducting simultaneous District Conventions February 14-25. The convention in this area will be held at the Okeechobee Church of God on Friday night, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 301 N.W. 4th Street in Okeechobee.

The thrust of the meeting will center around the theme: "Fervent in Spirit - Serving the Lord." This will compliment the Church of God International Theme: "Together... In the Power of the Spirit." The goal for the Church of God is to "Double in a Decade."

Guest speaker for the Big Lake District convention will be Rev. Jerry Howell, Evangelism Director for the 300 Churches of God in Florida.

Ladies from area congregations will meet at 6:30 p.m. with special guest Cherrie Howell, member of the State Ladies Auxiliary Board. They will share local projects and discuss national and world missionary news.

The District Overseer of the Big Lake Churches of God, Rev. C.R. Kilgore extends to you a cordial invitation to attend this special service in your area. The ministry in song and a message from God's Word will highlight the meeting.

Society to meet in Clewiston

The Lake Okeechobee Audubon Society will meet on Thursday, February 24, 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clewiston, with Dr. Paul Lyrene, president, presenting a commentary on slides from the National Audubon Society.

Dr. Lyrene will also give a small talk on "why there are no woodpeckers in Australia and other unlikely things."

Members are urged to attend and bring a guest. The public is also invited to attend. For additional information, contact Mrs. Marguerite Rife, secretary, (813) 983-8826.

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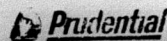
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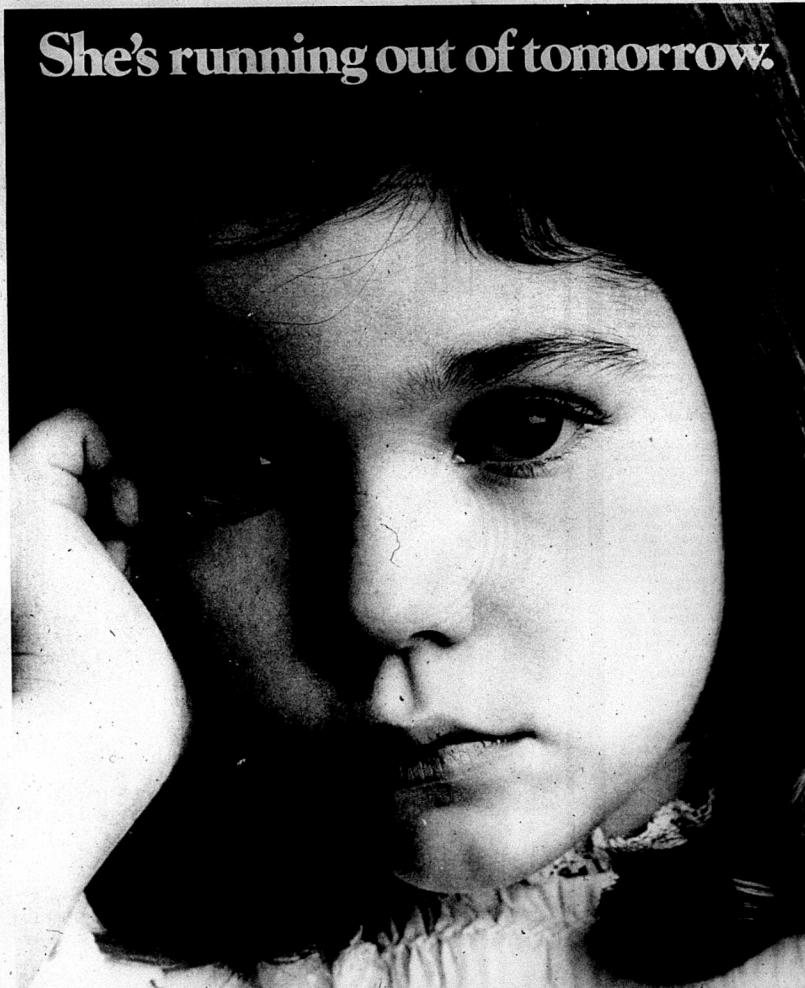
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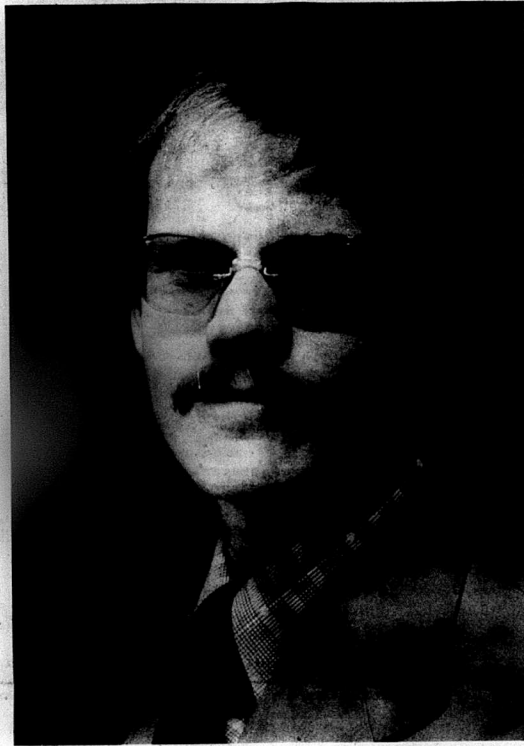
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Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Blue bdrm. suit a double bed, 1508 N.W. Ave. 996-0221. bghF

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Pahokee High School Highlights

The 'Devils Tail' Staff

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee High School athletic program, under the leadership of Athletic Director Joe McIlwain, is very busy participating in the spring sports program.

The Pahokee High School basketball team came up with an impressive victory over Suncoast 69-59 in front of the hometown crowd Friday night, Feb. 11. James Burroughs led the Devil Cagers with 36 points to average a previous overtime defeat at the hands of the Suncoast Chargers. The Tennis Team will be involv-

ed in three matches this week. The first match was against Glades Day School, Wednesday. The team is traveling to Cardinal Newman today (Thursday) and will be at North Shore tomorrow (Friday).

The golf team will begin play against North Shore today (Thursday) and will compete against Atlantic on Monday, Feb. 21.

The baseball team will be less active than the other spring sports teams this week, with only one game against John I. Leonard at home, on Tuesday.

The Pahokee High School faculty, in order to promote an interest in greater student participation, held an assembly Friday, Feb. 11 in the gym to organize clubs and activities. Various teachers and club sponsors spoke to the students about the projects and activities planned. These clubs will certainly bring about greater student involvement.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District and in accordance with Chapter 176, Section 6, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1967, the annual meeting of the Landowners of South Shore Drainage District for the year 1977, will be held at the office of Billy Rogers Farm, a place public, on Tuesday, March 8, 1977, at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
C.A. Thomas, Treasurer

BGH 77-38
Feb. 17, 24, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

The Belle Glade City Commission will consider and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LIBRARY BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-2 OF THE CITY CODE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
June H. Boglioli
City Clerk

BGH 77-39
Feb. 17, 24, 1977

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Betty J. McCoy
City Clerk
EO 77-17
Feb. 17, 24, 1977

HELP WANTED: R.L. Polk & Co.

needs interviewers to update information for the Belle Glade - Pahokee city directory, apply Monday mornings, 512 S.E. 1st St. in Belle Glade, Equal Opportunity employer, m/f.

WANTED: Guards, guardettes and night watchmen. Must have transportation. Send reply to: Guards, P.O. Box 760, Belle Glade, FL 33430. bgh10p

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER

PHOTOGRAPH NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a trucking business at 2971 So. Period, Pahokee, Florida under the business name of EDDY TRUCKING, INC. and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Ownership of EDDY TRUCKING, INC. is as follows:
Ed Alberto Hernandez - 100%
It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, for the sale of the property of EDDY TRUCKING, INC. under the provisions of Chapter 396, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

Ed Alberto Hernandez
Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of a High Intensity Lighting System for the Police Department will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 1977, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

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OPEN
MON. - THURS. 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FRI. & SAT. 7 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Open Sunday 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.



Prices Good
Thursday
through Monday.

members of
Associated Grocers of Florida Inc.

CONSUMER SAVINGS
THRU BUYING POWER



BIG MEAT VALUES

U.S. Choice
Chuck Roast **89¢** lb.

U.S. Choice
Sirloin Tip Steaks **\$1.49** lb.

Western
Pork Steaks **99c** lb.

U.S. Choice
Top Round STEAK **\$1.69** lb.
U.S. Choice
Rump or Bottom Round ROAST **\$1.59** lb.
U.S. Choice
Full cut ROUND STEAK **\$1.59** lb.

Fresh
Pork
PICNIC ROAST **79c** lb.

Lykes 16 oz. pkg.
Sliced
BOLOGNA **79c** lb.
Sugar Creek 12 oz. pkg.
WIENERS **69c** lb.

Sugar Creek
GRILL FRANKS **\$1.69** 2 lb. pkg.

Sugar Creek
Smoked
Picnics **69c** lb.

Western Pork
Spare Ribs **\$1.09** lb.

Palm River Sliced
Bacon **99** lb.

U.S. Choice
Chuck Steaks **lb. 89c**

All Meat STEWING BEEF lb. **\$1.49**
Fresh
Ground CHUCK **lb. 99c**

B-B-Q BEEF RIBS **lb. 99c**

Split or Quartered
BROILERS **lb. 59c**

Ground HAMBURGER **lb. 69c**

First Cut PORK CHOPS **lb. \$1.09**

Center Cut PORK CHOPS **lb. \$1.49**

Country Style
BACKBONE **lb. \$1.19**

Home made
Pan SAUSAGE **lb. 89c**

SUPER MARKET OF SAVINGS!

Shortening Crisco

Limit 1 with 7.00 order or more, excluding cigarettes

\$1.29

3 lbs. can

Food King
Salad Dressing
Q.T.
Limit 1

49¢

Gala
Paper Towels
Jumbo Roll
2/\$1
Limit 2 Rolls

FREEZER FAVORITES

Ore Ida Shoestring
POTATOES **20 oz. bag 49c**
Sara Lee **BROWNIES** 13 oz. pkg. **99c**
Brilliant 10 oz. bag
COCKTAIL SHRIMP **\$2.99**
Chan King 12 oz. pkg.
SWEET & SOUR PORK **\$1.39**
2 lb. bag
Banquet FRIED CHICKEN **\$1.99**

DAIRY DELIGHTS

1 lb. pkg.
Kraft Miracle OLEO **49c**
8 oz. cans
Shurfine OLEO 1 lb. pkg. **3/\$1**
12 oz. pkg.
Pillsbury BISCUITS **4/59c**
Borden's Sliced American SINGLES **99c**

GROCERY GRABBERS

Keebler Town House
CRACKERS 16 oz. pkg. **79c**
Food King **PEACHES** 29 oz. can. **39c**
10 ct. 30 gal. size
Hefty TRASH BAGS **99c**
32 oz. Btl.
Woolite LIQUID **\$2.49**
46 oz. can
Welchade GRAPE DRINK **49c**
Libby's **CORN** Cream or Whole 17 oz. cans. **3/\$1**
Argo **CREAM CORN** 17 oz. can. **4/\$1**

5 oz. bag
Martha White CORN MEAL MIX **89c**
32 oz. btl.
Texize PINK DETERGENT **59c**

Cheer Detergent

King Size Box
84 oz.

\$1.89

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PRODUCE BUYS

US No. 1 White

Potatoes **99¢**
10 lb. bag

Washington Red & Golden Delicious APPLES . **9/99c**

Calif Navel ORANGES . **9/99c**

Calif AVOCADOS . **29c** each

Washington D'Anjou PEARS . **lb. 33c**

Fla. Crisp CARROTS . **29c** bag

Russet Baking POTATOES . **lb. 19c**

Maxwell House
Instant Coffee

10 oz. jar

\$2.99

Limit 1 with 7.00 order or more, excluding cigarettes.

Savarin
Coffee

Limit 1 with 7.00 order or more, excluding cigarettes

\$1.99

1 lb. can

R.C. Cola

67 oz. Ret. Btl.

3/99¢

gal.
Prestone COOLANT **\$3.99**

Jiff 8 1/2 oz. pkg.

CORN MUFFIN MIX **5/\$1**

4 roll pkg.
Waldorf TOILET TISSUE **79c**

12 oz. can
Libby's CORNED BEEF **99c**

21 oz. can
Val Camp's PORK & BEANS **39c**

6 1/2 oz. can
Del Monte CHUNK TUNA **49c**

16 oz. can
Bruce Cut YAMS **29c**

PINE SOL 28 oz. btl. **\$1.29**

Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE 8 oz. cans. **5/\$1**